



Senate of Pennsylvania

Senator Larry Farnese

1st Senatorial District

MEMO

Date: *December 7, 2010*
To: *All Senators*
From: *Senator Larry Farnese*
Subject: *Co-sponsorship Memo – Good Samaritan Law*

In the near future, I will be re-introducing SB 855 from the 2009-2010 Legislative Session.

This legislation will amend Pennsylvania's Good Samaritan Law. Under a law similar to Pennsylvania's, the California Supreme Court ruled in December 2008 that an accident victim could sue someone who pulled her from a vehicle following an automobile accident.

The amendment will exempt someone from liability in civil cases when there is a reasonable belief that the circumstances would result in the death or serious bodily injury of the victim if no action was taken.

Last session, SB 855 was co-sponsored by Senators Alloway, Browne, Boscola, Earll, Folmer, Fontana, Hughes, O'Pake, Orie, Rafferty, Stout, Ward, Washington, Williams, and Wonderling.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Brandie Pifer at bpifer@pasenate.com or 717-787-5663. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Keaveney at skeaveney@pasenate.com.