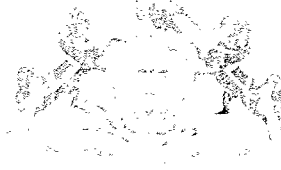


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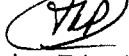
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Tina Pickett 
110th Legislative District

DATE: January 26, 2011

SUBJECT: Legislation-Volunteer Fire Organization Sales Tax Exemption

In 2003, organizations such as volunteer fire companies were informed that in order to continue receiving a sales and use tax exemption, they would need to re-apply every five years. The task of completing the necessary paperwork is a burdensome one, especially for these groups that operate on the strength of volunteers.

With this in mind, I will be re-introducing legislation in the near future that will effectively eliminate the re-filing process for volunteer fire companies and also provide them with a permanent sales and use tax exemption.

Please join me in relieving volunteer fire companies of this burden. If you wish to cosponsor this legislation please contact Jill in my office at 783-8238 or jbrightb@pahousegop.com.