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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All House Members  
**FROM:** Representative Jim Cox  
**DATE:** January 25, 2011  
**SUBJECT:** Bad Check Legislation - Prior HB 277 of 2009

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In the near future, I intend to re-introduce legislation amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for bad checks offenses, and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Banking.

Too often, those who pass bad checks go from bank to bank and continue to create problems, particularly for small businesses. This legislation would create a bad check registry of three-time "bad check" offenders to allow individuals, including those within financial institutions and businesses, to check the registry to prevent unnecessary losses.

If you are interested in cosponsoring this legislative proposal, please contact Jen Sellers at 772-2435 or via email at [jeseller@pahousegop.com](mailto:jeseller@pahousegop.com).

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