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MEMORANDUM

TO: *All House Members*

FROM: *Representative Mike Peifer* *MP*

RE: *Co-sponsorship – Sunday Motorcycle Sales*

DATE: *February 2, 2011*

In the near future, I will be introducing legislation that will allow the sale of new and used motorcycles on Sunday. My legislation would only affect motorcycle sales. The prohibition on automobile sales would remain in effect.

Several bordering states including New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland allow for the sale of motorcycles on Sunday placing Pennsylvania dealerships at a competitive disadvantage. Given the current economic climate, I believe that it is the right time to reexamine the Blue Laws that allow the sale of motorcycles on Sunday. Under my bill, a motorcycle is defined as "a motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and is designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground."

My legislation amends Section 7365 of Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to legalize the "buying, selling, exchanging, trading or otherwise dealing in new or used motorcycles" in the Commonwealth.

If you would like to join me in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Barbara Dysard at 783-2037 or via email at bdysard@pahousegop.com.