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MEMORANDUM

To:

All House Members

From:

Representative Seth Grove

196th Legislative District

Date:

February 1, 2011

Subject:

Proposed Legislation - Emergency Powers Firearm Owner Protection Act

In the near future, I will be introducing legislation to Amend Title 18, Section 6107 (Prohibited conduct during an emergency) to prohibit the confiscation or seizure of an individual who lawfully possesses firearms, accessories, or ammunition during an emergency. As seen from various emergency situations, specifically in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, federal, state, and local law enforcement confiscated firearms from individuals who legally owned them and where not in violation of any law. This act left individuals without a means to protect themselves, their families, and their property from looters when the police pulled out of the area and back to base camps.

Please join me in continuing this great Commonwealth's traditions of protecting our residents' Second Amendment and Article 1, Section 21 rights. If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Lisa Burkholder at lburkhol@pahousegop.com or 717-783-2655. Thank you for your consideration.