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Date: February 7, 2011

To: All House Members

From: Representative Deberah Kula

Re: Blood Alcohol Content Lowered to .08 for Hunting (Former House Bill 1523)

In the near future I will re-introduce legislation that will lower the blood alcohol content (BAC) for hunting under the influence from its current level of .10 to .08. Former House Bill 1523 of 2009-2010 passed the House on June 24, 2009 by a vote of 195-0.

Last session, similar legislation regarding boating under the influence passed into law.

Of the 17 states that use BAC to determine impairment, 11 other states have made the switch to .08.

My legislation will lower the BAC limit for Title 34 (Game) to what it now is in Title 75 (Transportation) and Title 30 (Fish).

If you would like to cosponsor my bill, please contact Joyce in my Harrisburg office via e-mail <u>imartin@pahouse.net</u> or phone 772-1858.