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**DATE:** December 16, 2010

**TO:** All Senators

**FROM:** Senator Anthony H. Williams

**SUBJECT:** Co-sponsorship of Legislation: **Unlawful transportation of firearms**

In the near future I will be reintroducing Senate Bill 96 from the 2009 – 2010 legislative session. This legislation will amend Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and deem that any vehicle or vessel used to transport a person who is unlawfully carrying a firearm is contraband. This legislation will statutorily subject the vehicle or vessel to seizure and forfeiture to law enforcement personnel.

This legislation requires that the forfeited property be taken into custody by the appropriate District Attorney and disposed of in a judicial sale. The proceeds from the sale will be used to pay for the costs of the legal proceedings. Please join me in an effort to protect our citizens and our communities from the devastation caused by the use of illegal firearms.

Previous co-sponsors of this legislation include Senators Kitchen, Washington, Tartaglione, Hughes and Farnese.

If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Donald Gordon, Esq., at 787-5970 or email [dgordon@pasenate.com](mailto:dgordon@pasenate.com).