



Senate of Pennsylvania
Senator Richard A. Kasunic
32nd Senatorial District

MEMO

Date: *January 24, 2011*
To: *All Senators*
From: *Senator Richard A. Kasunic*
Subject: *Memo #10: PSP Fee Waiver for Criminal Background Check*

In the near future I plan on reintroducing:

1. Legislation that would provide a fee waiver for both the \$10 criminal background and \$10 child abuse clearance for individuals who are considering adopting a special needs child. The fee waiver would apply only for prospective parents who are looking to adopt children who are disabled, 5-years of age or older, a member of a minority group, or have a genetic condition that would likely lead to a disease or disability. **This was formerly Senate Bill 708 of last session.**
2. Legislation that would provide a fee waiver for the \$10 criminal background for individuals who are considering becoming a volunteer firefighter. The fee waiver would apply only to a prospective volunteer fireman who is required by the respective volunteer fire department to submit to a criminal background check. **This was formerly Senate Bill 709 of last session.**

If you wish to join me in co-sponsoring this legislation, please call 787-7175, or email jbonifanti@pasenate.com.