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MEMORANDUM

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Representative Dan Moul

DATE:

February 10, 2011

RE:

Co-Sponsorship of Legislation

Attached, please find two pieces of legislation that I plan to introduce in the near future to amend the Liquor Code and the Administrative Code of 1929. These bills go together as a package.

My first piece of legislation would create a new type of liquor license that would enable restaurants to sell wine only. This new liquor license would not be subject to the quota as other restaurant, eating place and club licenses are in Pennsylvania.

Currently, if a restaurant owner wishes to sell wine in his establishment, he must obtain a restaurant liquor license, which also enables him to sell beer and liquor, from a private entity due to the fact that there are no more restaurant licenses available through the PLCB. These restaurant licenses can cost over \$100,000 depending on which county the restaurant is located in.

My second piece of legislation adds a fee for the new wine only restaurant license to the Administrative Code of 1929. My fee for this license is the same as the fee charged by the PLCB for hotel and restaurant liquor licenses.

If you wish to co-sponsor my legislation, please contact Suzette Beemer, sbeemer@pahousegop.com.

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