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Senate of Pennsylvania

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: SENATOR CHARLES T. McILHINNEY, JR.

*Charles T. McIlhinney Jr.*

DATE: February 10, 2011

RE: Co-Sponsorship Memo #4

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In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation that will prohibit municipalities from enacting sanctuary policies and make it the duty of law enforcement officers statewide to cooperate in immigration enforcement. This legislation would prohibit a municipality to enact or adopt a sanctuary policy which would prohibit municipal officials and/or persons employed by municipalities from communicating or cooperating with federal agencies or officials to verify or report the immigration status of any alien with that municipality. Any municipality that enacts or adopts a sanctuary policy would be ineligible for any money provided through grants administered by any state agency or department until the policy is repealed or no longer in effect.

In addition, my legislation will require each municipality to provide each law enforcement officer with written notice of their duty to cooperate with state and federal agencies on matters pertaining to enforcement of state and federal laws governing immigration.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation please call my office at 7-7305 or email Monica Riddle at [mriddle@pasen.gov](mailto:mriddle@pasen.gov).

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