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Senate of Pennsylvania

DATE: February 25, 2011

TO: All Senators

FROM: Vincent J. Hughes

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship- Department of State Legislation

In the near future, I plan to re-introduce legislation enabling the Bureau of Enforcement and Investigation, licensing boards and commissions under the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs and the Prosecution Division of the Legal Office in the Department of State to receive information relating to a person's criminal history. Last session this legislation was SB 1459.

The receipt of any such information would mandate the specific divisions of the Department of State to protect it from dissemination as defined under 18 Pa. C. S. §9102.

The co-sponsors of SB 1459 were: Musto, Tartaglione, Fontana, Stack, O'Pake and Washington.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation please contact Jackie Hopp at jhopp@pasenate.com.