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TO: **Members of the House of Representatives**
FROM: **Representative Bill Kortz** 
RE: **Co-sponsorship of legislation establishing a Police Fuel Reimbursement Fund**

MEMORANDUM

In the near future, I plan to reintroduce legislation that will amend Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by establishing a Police Fuel Reimbursement Fund and related police fuel reimbursement charge.

Specifically, this legislation would establish a \$12 surcharge on a conviction and violation of Section 3362 (relating to maximum speed limits) of the Vehicle Code. Revenues associated with this surcharge would be remitted to the Commonwealth for deposit into a Police Fuel Reimbursement Fund, which the legislation also establishes.

The bill also contains a provision establishing the Police Fuel Reimbursement Fund in the State Treasury. Revenues deposited into the fund would be used as reimbursement to police departments in the Commonwealth based upon quarterly annual reports, which must be submitted to the treasury. Funds would be distributed to the issuing authorities based on the total number of convictions resulting in the surcharge of Section 3362. After all annual reimbursements have been made to the issuing authorities, the remaining balance of the fund shall be paid to the Pennsylvania State Police.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Stephanie Jackson at (717) 787-8175 or by e-mail at sjackson@pahouse.net.