



*Senate of Pennsylvania*

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**MEMO**

**Date:** *March 18, 2011*  
**To:** *All Senators*  
**From:** *Senator Richard A. Kasunic*  
**Subject:** *Memo #13: State Police Legislation*

In an effort to enhance public safety throughout the Commonwealth, I will be re-introducing two pieces of legislation to ensure there are enough Troopers to provide adequate protection to our citizens, and to make certain that a sufficient number of cadets are being prepared for the future.

1. This legislation would increase the complement of Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) to 5,000 individuals. Currently, the complement set in law is 4,310 individuals. Additionally, the legislation would exclude from the total complement of the PSP members assigned to duty with the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, and the Delaware River Bridge Authority.
2. This legislation would stipulate that on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, if the difference between the aggregate number of PSP members is less than the authorized complement by 5% or greater, a new cadet class (of not less than 150 individuals) shall be authorized for the next fiscal year. This legislation would also exclude from the total complement the PSP members assigned to duty with the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, and the Delaware River Bridge Authority.

If you wish to co-sponsor either piece of legislation, please call my office at 787-7175 or email [jbonifanti@pasenate.com](mailto:jbonifanti@pasenate.com).