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## MEMORANDUM

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Rep. Kerry A. Benningho 171<sup>st</sup> Legislative District

SUBJECT:

Coroner's - Right to Know law

DATE:

April 25, 2011

I plan to introduce legislation which would amend the "County Code" with respect to coroner's records.

Under my legislation access to coroner's records would be in accordance with the provisions of the Right-to-Know Law. It is my belief that the General Assembly acted wisely and with sensitivity in the Right-to-Know Law in determining which records are freely available to the public and which records may be withheld out of respect to the family and friends of a deceased person. This legislation has the support of the Pennsylvania State Coroners Association.

If you wish to join me as a cosponsor, please contact Amy Noel anoel@pahousegop.com or call 717-783-1918.