

TO: All House Members
FROM: Rep. Maria P. Donatucci
DATE: May 5, 2011
RE: Legislation Requiring Notification to an Owner Regarding Removal of a Legally Parked Motor Vehicle

In the near future, I intend to introduce legislation that would amend Title 75 (Vehicles), Section 3352, of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, to add “subsection (e),” that would require a notice to the owner regarding removal of a legally parked vehicle.

Far too often, an owner legally parks their vehicle, only later to find their vehicle was moved to an illegal location for one reason or another, though no fault of their own. My proposal would require police officers or their designee to affix a sticker to the vehicle indicating the date, time, and purpose of removal, its new location, and the entity responsible for the removal. If enacted, this legislation would allow a responsible citizen to be relieved of the burden of seeking proof that their vehicle was moved by another party.

If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Marilyn Antes of my office at (717) 783-8634 (Democratic Caucus Ext. 6170) or mantes@pahouse.net.