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## **MEMORANDUM**

COMMITTEES

Game and Fisheries Gaming Oversight Human Services State Government

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Representative Marcia M. Hahr

DATE:

May 5, 2011

SUBJECT:

Proposed Legislation

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation to specifically include federal law enforcement officers who have equivalent training or experience for waiver consideration. This legislation was introduced by Representative Craig Dally last session as House Bill 1762.

Under Chapter 21 of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission oversees the training of municipal police officers in the Commonwealth. Section 2164 of Title 53 provides that the Commission may "grant waivers of mandatory basic training to police officers who have successfully completed previous equivalent training or who have acceptable full-time police experience, or both." By regulation, the Commission has excluded federal law enforcement officers from consideration under the waiver program.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Gail Pakosky via email <a href="mailto:gpakosky@pahousegop.com">gpakosky@pahousegop.com</a> or call 717-783-8573.

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