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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** May 20, 2011

**TO:** Members of the House of Representatives

**FROM:** Representative Randy Vulakovich

**SUBJECT:** Legislation - Amending the Housing Authorities Law

Shortly, I will introduce legislation that will allow housing authorities in a county of the second class – Allegheny – to hire police officers. Currently, the Housing Authorities Law allows only authorities in cities of the first class – Philadelphia - and cities of the second class – Pittsburgh – to do so.

Under my bill, these officers will have the same powers as police of the municipality in which the authority is located. Furthermore, officers appointed by a housing authority must receive certification by the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission and must maintain the certification as a condition of continued employment by the housing authority.

If you are interested in cosponsoring this legislation, please contact Pat Geiger 717-260-6407 or by e-mail at [pgeiger@pahousegop.com](mailto:pgeiger@pahousegop.com). Thank you.

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