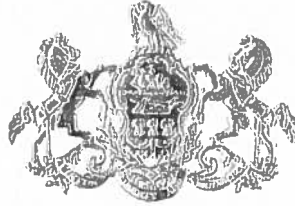


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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Mike Waugh 

SUBJECT: Amend First Class Township Code Legislation

DATE: June 8, 2011

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I am introducing legislation that amends the *First Class Township Code* and the *Local Tax Collection Law* to permit separation of the functions of tax collector and treasurer.

This legislation aims to address the circumstance in First Class Townships in which an individual who wishes to become the tax collector must run as "Treasurer." This means that although the individual may desire solely to collect taxes, they must also perform the duties of township treasurer including signing checks, account balancing, making deposits, etc. I have become aware that there are instances in which this dynamic has resulted in the elected treasurer not being as responsive to the treasurer duties as those of the tax collector. This legislation would allow first class townships to appoint a treasurer, as Second Class Townships and Boroughs can.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please call Debbie Clark in my office at 787-3817 or email [dclark@pasen.gov](mailto:dclark@pasen.gov)