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TO:

All House Members

SUBJECT: Reintroduction of Legislation Amending Megan's Law

FROM:

Representative Julie Harhart

When we return, I will reintroduce House Bill 2002 of last session, amending Megan's Law in order to provide additional information to citizens about sexual offenders through the Megan's Law website. Specifically, my proposal will require the street address and place of employment of offenders and sexually violent predators. It is my hope this additional information will better enable citizens to protect themselves and their families.

Under current law, sex offender information posted on the Megan's Law website and maintained by the Pennsylvania State Police includes the following:

- Name and all known aliases
- Year of birth
- Street address, municipality, county and zip code for residence
- Street address, municipality, county, zip code and name of any school at which the offender is enrolled
- Municipality, county and zip code of any place of employment

I believe it is important the public be fully informed of the whereabouts of sex offenders in order to best protect themselves and their families. If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Michele Warren at mwarren@pahousegop.com or call my office at 772-5398.

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