

TO: All House Members

FROM: Rep. Paul Costa

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation – **50/50 Charitable Raffles**

Several teams throughout Major League Baseball conduct 50/50 charitable raffles in their ballparks throughout the season. These are a great way to raise significant charitable dollars that go back into the community, and are inexpensive for fans (\$1 or \$2 tickets).

Therefore, in the near future I plan to introduce legislation that would amend the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act to permit all major league baseball teams and their affiliate teams in Pennsylvania to host 50/50 raffles at their ballparks to benefit local charities.

If you wish to join me in co-sponsoring this legislation please contact Peggy Kieres at pkieres@pahouse.net or call her at 717-783-1914 (Ext. 6194).