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## House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Harrisburg STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Representative Daryl D. Metcalfe

12th Legislative District

DATE:

April 17, 2012

RE:

Proposed Legislation

Amending Title 18 - Firearm registries/database

I respectfully request your support of legislation that I intend to introduce that would amend Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses).

This legislation would prohibit registries and databases of firearm ownership. Exceptions would include, among others:

- Records of firearms used in crimes
- Record of stolen firearms
- Firearms sale records retained by firearm dealers, and
- Certain Pennsylvania State Police records concerning instant background check inquiries.

Persons who violate the prohibition would be guilty of a felony of the third degree. A government entity which compiled a registry in violation of this prohibition could be assessed a fine of up to \$5,000,000.

If you would like to be added as a cosponsor, please contact Jessica Smith at 717-783-1707 or via email at <a href="mailto:jasmith@pahousegop.com">jasmith@pahousegop.com</a>

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