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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Richard L. Alloway *Rich*

DATE: Thursday, June 28, 2011

SUBJECT: Introduction of Legislation – Co-sponsorship - Uninsured Cars off The Road

In the near future I plan to introduce legislation that will remove uninsured cars from the roads throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Current law states, in Title 75 (Vehicles) Section 1781, that an applicant for registration of a vehicle shall acknowledge on a form developed by the Department of Transportation that the applicant knows he may lose his operating privilege or vehicle registrations if he fails to maintain financial responsibility on the currently registered vehicle for the period of registration.

My legislation will implement at law that states if a driver is pulled over for violating a law and is not able to provide proof of insurance, the car will be towed. To retrieve the car after being impounded, the driver must show proof of insurance to have the car released. Not only must the driver provide proof of insurance to have their car released, they have to pay for the cost of the tow, a \$350 fine, and \$20 for every day their car is kept in the lot.

This will make it very easy for uninsured cars to be removed from the roads.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Melissa Knepper, Legislative Director, at 717-772-2929 or at mknepper@pa.gov.