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House of Representatives
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Scott Conklin

DATE: March 1, 2011

SUBJECT: **Surcharge Added to Certain Offenses Requiring Local Police Action**

In the near future, I intend to introduce legislation to amend Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to permit certain municipalities to levy an additional surcharge to the penalties charged to individuals convicted of violating Chapter 38 (driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs) of Title 75 (Vehicles) or for the following alcohol related offenses in Title 18 (Crimes and offenses):

- Section 5503 - Disorderly conduct
- Section 6307 – Misrepresentation of age to secure liquor or malt or brewed beverages
- Section 6308 – Purchase, consumption, possession, or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages
- Section 6309 – Representing that minor is of age
- Section 6310 – Inducement of minors to buy liquor or malt or brewed beverages
- Section 6310.1 – Selling or furnishing liquor or malt or brewed beverages to minors

In order to collect this surcharge, municipalities would have to adopt an ordinance and the offense must be the result of local police action. All revenue collected through this new surcharge would be required to be used to support programs that promote public safety or protection, including, but not limited to, police and fire departments that serve the municipality. If you would like to join me in co-sponsoring this important legislation, please e-mail via e-mail at jmoser@pahouse.net.