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TO:

All Senators

FROM:

Senator Dominic Pileggi

RE:

Co-Sponsorship of Legislation to Expand the Option of Using Red-Light Cameras in Certain Third-Class Cities

I plan to introduce legislation to expand the option of using red-light cameras to third-class cities with a minimum population of 30,000 with a full time police department.

Act 123 of 2002 amended Title 75 (Vehicle Code) to authorize the use of automated red-light cameras in Philadelphia. The program has been successful in Philadelphia and this bill will further enhance highway safety in third-class cities.

The legislation would only be applicable to intersections agreed upon by the locally appointed system administrator and the Secretary of Transportation. Third-class cities that qualify and opt-in would be required to post notices of red-light system locations for all area residents.

This legislation will be similar to Senate Bill 1315 (Printer's Number 1834) from the 2009-10 legislative session, although the population and full time department condition for participation is a new addition.

If you wish to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Michelle Kreiger in my office at mkreiger@pasen.gov or 787-4712.

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