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TO: All House Members

FROM: Rep. Stephen R. Maitland *SRM*

RE: Cosponsorship of Legislation
THEFT OF FIREARM

DATE: February 15, 2005

In the near future, I will be introducing legislation to impose mandatory sentences for theft by unlawful taking of a firearm. The definition of firearm would include handguns, rifles and shotguns. The minimum mandatory sentences would be as follows:

Minimum sentence of total confinement:

First Offense

1-2 guns - 6 months
3-5 guns - 9 months
6 or more guns - 12 months

Second Offense

1-2 guns - 9 months
3-5 guns - 12 months
6 or more guns - 18 months

Third Offense

1-2 guns - 12 months
3-5 guns - 18 months
6 or more guns - 24 months

Fourth Offense

Any # of guns - 30 months

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Linda Brothers at 717-783-5217 or by e-mail at lbrother@pahousegop.com.

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