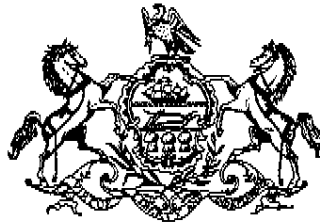


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**Memorandum**

TO: Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Jewell Williams

DATE: January 4, 2005

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of legislation

In the near future, I plan to re-introduce legislation amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to further provide for the possession, use, sale, manufacture and transfer of firearms and to prohibit the carrying of firearms on public streets and property unless licensed to do so.

Specifically, this legislation expands Section 6105 to include the offenses of carrying a firearm without a license (Section 6106 (a) (1)) and carrying firearms on public streets or public property in Philadelphia (Section 6108).

Under this section it would be a felony of the third degree to carry a firearm, rifle, or shotgun upon public streets or public property in a city of the first class unless licensed to do so.

It is of utmost importance that we do all we can to keep our communities as safe as possible. I believe this legislation will help improve the level of safety in our neighborhoods.

If you share my feelings and would like to join me in sponsoring this legislation, please contact Ashley Roach in my office at 772-9004 or [aroach@pahouse.net](mailto:aroach@pahouse.net).