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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 creating a registry of all firearms reported lost or stolen in the Commonwealth.

The Pennsylvania State Police will maintain the registry. After discovering a firearm to be missing or stolen, the owner will have 24 hours to report it to the State Police. If a local law enforcement agency collects the information regarding the missing or stolen firearm, they will also have 24 hours to forward the information to the State Police.

Curbing the amount of gun violence in our Commonwealth will require a multi-step approach. I truly believe that this registry of stolen and lost firearms is a step in the right direction.

If you share my feelings and would like to join me in sponsoring this legislation, please contact Ashley Roach in my office at 772-2004 or aroach@pahouse.net.