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Not introduced,  
Nearly Identical Bill  
Introduced same week

# Memorandum

**To:** All Members of the House  
**From:** Representative Tom Tangretti *JAT*  
**Date:** May 29, 2007  
**Re:** Co-sponsorship of legislation to authorize a county facilities security fee

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It is important that we recognize that a lot is being asked of county governments with regard to providing security not only at county courthouses but at many other county-run facilities as well. This proposal is endorsed as a part of the platform of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania.

If you wish to cosponsor this initiative, please contact Sharon Snell in my office by calling 783-5963 or via e-mail at [ssnell@pahouse.net](mailto:ssnell@pahouse.net).

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