

Jan 8, 2010

Rep Scott Perry sent the co-sponsorship memo out on Dec 8, 2010.

As of Jan 6, 2011 we have 84 co-sponsors and this bill has NOT been introduced yet, so there is NO bill number to reference.

It took most of last session to gather 131 Reps names for enough support to move this castle doctrine bill forward.

Please contact (phone or e-mail or both) the Reps on this list and ask them to ADD their names as a co-sponsor.

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For max support reason it's basically the same bill as HB 40 that was voted on in the full house vote on Oct 5, 2010. Not that amendments both pro and anti-gun can't be considered on this bill at some point.

Despite the opposition, we finally got several votes in last session and had overwhelming support for passage in all votes cast everywhere. As you know the final outcome of this effort there is no more point dwelling on that here, we did our part, most of the Reps did theirs, Governor vetoed the amended version.

Political reality check

This is not going to be an easy effort to get this accomplished, despite some people's opinions to the contrary, as we always had enough votes for passage in the last six years.

Without being able to get all the required votes in ALL the committees by the chairman **WE got nothing.**

There are very power groups, with deep pockets and vocal voices in opposition to this concept and they have political allies with some key leadership people. What we have is voters in many Reps district and **FOACtivist** in growing numbers willing to do their part to balance the scales.

There are many key leaders in both parties, committee chairman that will just sit on this bill, both in the house and senate who don't really support this bill and will do their best to drag their feet, prevent, delay, stall and drag this out for as long as they can, including attempting to amend with killer kooky amendments, IF WE LET THEM.

Leadership everywhere has the power to do back room deals, play political games as they have risen in rank they have gotten

better at claiming support while stonewalling legislation. Still there are many in leadership that actually support this legislation, so all we have to do is do our part and support this effort, by contacting the Reps and asking.

We have to stay strong and focused on the end goal; WE also will not accept abridgments in our rights with more gun control.

More sponsors = greater chance for passage despite opposition forces, IF you want Castle Doctrine passed in PA consider doing your part and contact ALL of the Reps listed.

Need more information? Please visit us on the web

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Allegheny County Sportsmen's League

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