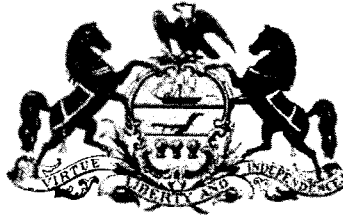


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*House of Representatives*  
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February 23, 2007

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Dear Ms. [REDACTED],

Thank you for contacting my office regarding your support for legislation which would ban live pigeon shoots. I am always appreciative when my constituents take the time to make their views known to me on legislative matters.

In the new 2007-2008 legislative term, Representative Frank Shimkus has introduced House Bill 73. Under this bill, it would be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine of up to \$2,500, to:

- Knowingly import, receive, transport, deliver, sell, offer for sale, purchase, breed, capture or confine a pigeon for use at a live pigeon shoot.
- Knowingly own, operate, organize, conduct, aid or abet the actual operation, organization or conduct of any live pigeon shoot.
- Knowingly permit any place under one's control or possession to be kept or used for a live pigeon shoot.
- Attend a live pigeon shoot either as a spectator or participant.

This bill is currently assigned to the House Judiciary Committee. Please be assured that I will carefully consider this legislation if, and when, it is considered before the House.

If you would like to track the activity or access the text of this bill or any other legislative proposal, I encourage you to visit the General Assembly's website at [www.legis.state.pa.us](http://www.legis.state.pa.us) and click on "Session Information" under the section labeled "Find".

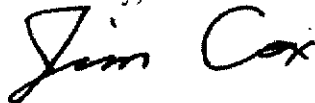
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Again, thank you for your comments on this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me whenever I can be of assistance in matters relating to state government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Cox". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "C".

Jim Cox  
State Representative  
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