



TESTIMONY

of the

CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES

to the

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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H.B. 5935, “An Act Concerning the Disclosure of Police and Other Public Records and the Tolling of Time Periods for Bringing A Civil Action While Police Investigations Are Pending”

CCM is unsure of the impact this bill would have on existing law.

Since it extends time limits for suits, we are not sure how it will affect CGS 54-142a(e), which was amended via Public Act No. 99-215 to make sure records were not erased and destroyed before expiration of the time limit on civil suits, leaving departments without the documents necessary to defend against such suits.

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