



TESTIMONY
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CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
TO THE
PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE

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CCM is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local governments - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 93% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate this opportunity to testify before this joint committee on issues of concern to towns and cities.

Raised Bill 788 "An Act Requiring the State Building Code be Revised to Incorporate Revisions to the National Electrical Code"

Identical to a proposal from last year (Raised Bill 364) -- this bill would require the State of Connecticut to incorporate revisions of the National Electrical Code into adoption of the State Building Code by January 1, 2009, and thereafter, within a certain timeframe following the publication of any national revisions. **Raised Bill 788 would ensure statewide uniform compliance with national safety standards and promote consistent practices among municipal building officials.**

CCM *supports* Raised Bill 788 and urges the committee to favorably report the bill.



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