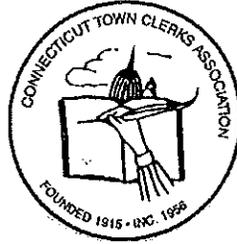


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House Bill 6339 AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PUBLISH NOTICES ON THE INTERNET

We fully support this initiative to relieve municipalities of costly mandates by authorizing the posting of legal notices on municipal web sites in lieu of costly newspaper publications.

Municipalities like Waterbury and West Hartford estimate the savings could be upward of \$40,000 next fiscal year alone. We support any effort to keep our citizens informed in a manner that is both easy for them to obtain and cost efficient providing all other legal requirements are met.

Respectfully submitted,

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