



TESTIMONY
of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (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 the opportunity to testify on the following bill of interest to towns and cities:

S.B. 868, "An Act Concerning Employment of Private Detectives by Municipalities"

CCM appreciates that S.B. 868 would increase, from \$500 to \$2,000, the maximum amount for which municipalities may hire private detectives. However, we do not understand the rationale behind requiring municipalities to provide written notice to so many entities prior to hiring such detectives.

CCM is unaware of a statewide problem that would necessitate Section 1(a)(3) of this bill.

Thank you.

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