

# CCM 2012 Testimony

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 90% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

### **HB 5501      An Act Concerning Eyewitness Identification Procedures**

The bill will require police departments to adopt specific procedures regarding eyewitness identification photo and live lineups.

CCM commends the Eyewitness Identification Task Force for taking on such an important subject.

CCM is concerned, however, that the bill would have fiscal implications for towns and cities – especially smaller communities. We urge the Committee to obtain a fiscal note prior to taking action on this bill.

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