



CCM 2013 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 92% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

HB 5751 *"An Act Concerning Resident State Troopers"*

The bill would require the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) to develop a program to permit the sharing of a Resident State Police Officer among multiple municipalities...

CCM has long advocated for innovative means that would allow towns to do more with less. In doing so, it is imperative that the integrity of our public safety is not compromised. To this end, CCM supports HB 5751 but has questions regarding the logistics of billing for police services among multiple towns, as well as issues regarding liability.

CCM also urges the Committee to address inconsistencies in current billing guidelines and procedures to ensure municipalities are afforded ample amount of notice of cost adjustments, and are not handed additional mid-budget cycle costs by the State.

CCM looks forward to working with the committee to ensure this proposal meet its intended objective.



If you have any questions, please contact Mike Muszynski, Legislative Associate of CCM via email mmuszynski@ccm-ct.org or via phone (203) 500-7556.