



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.

CCM supports Proposed Bill 5252 "An Act Concerning Infractions for Failing to Obey Traffic Signals Given by Fire Police Officers"

HB 5252 would make the failure to obey the traffic signals of our Fire Police Officers by a motor vehicle operator an infraction. This measure would increase safety not only for our first responders but also for any civilians that may be present at the scene of an accident, fire or other emergency situation.

CCM is hopeful that by creating an infraction for the failure to obey these signals it may give pause to drivers before they disregard a given signal and put themselves and our first responders at risk.

CCM urges the Committee to **favorably report Proposed Bill 5252.**



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