



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 the following bill of interest to towns and cities.

H.B. 5972, "An Act Concerning the Look-Back Period for Property Tax Adjustments"

The intent of part of this bill may have already been realized, since assessors already have 3 years to go back on clerical errors or omissions (CGS 12-60) and up to 6 years on a clerical error for a veteran.

CCM is concerned that broadening the definition of "clerical error or omission" would open the flood gates and de-stabilize the local budgeting process.

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