



CCM 2014 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.

SB 228 "An Act Establishing a Pilot Program For Municipal Campaign Finance Filings"

The bill would establish a pilot program to allow town clerks to transfer some or all of their filing repository duties to the State Elections Enforcement Commission. This would provide relief from local officials in having to make these filings. While well intended, the program is contingent on funding it being available. CCM would encourage the General Assembly to ensure that has proposals are considered, that adequate funding be appropriated to support them.

CCM asks the Committee to favorably report and provide adequate funding for SB 228.

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