



**GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION &
ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

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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 5278 "An Act Concerning Mandatory Registrar of Voter Sessions"

CCM supports the proposal, as it would provide mandates relief on local officials.

Current law requires registrars of voters to conduct three mandatory voter registration sessions prior to an election. This proposal would require that only one session need to occur. This would eliminate the need that registrars be required to plan, organize and administer these events. In recent years, greater efforts are made to encourage voter registrations that do not require these sessions occur.

CCM asks the Committee to favorably report HB 5278.



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