



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.

HB 5141 "An Act Concerning The Maximum Penalty For Violation Of A Municipal Ordinance Regulating The Operation Or Use Of A Dirt Bike, Snowmobile Or All-Terrain Vehicle"

CCM supports HB 5141

This bill would provide towns and cities with an additional means of enforcing local ordinances on the use of ATV's or snowmobiles. HB 5141 would allow for the seizure and forfeiture of an ATV, or snowmobile following the third or subsequent violation of a municipal ordinance. Current law allows for the issuance of fines that increase with each offense, but if the operator of an ATV repeatedly fails to obey locally adopted ordinances, then the seizure and forfeiture of the vehicle would provide towns and cities with the necessary means to comply enforcement of the law.

CCM urges the Committee to support HB 5141.



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