

PROPOSED: GFOA-CT

Testimony of Government Finance Officers Association of Connecticut
Finance, Revenue and Bonding
Date: March 9, 2016 - **Raised Bill No 5492**

I am writing this testimony in support of Raised Bill No. 5492. This Bill focuses on Increasing Certain Municipal Filing Fees collected by Town Clerks. In light of the fact that local municipal revenue in such areas as building permits, real estate conveyance taxes and income from general fund investments has mostly decreased from their levels of eight years ago, it is important that cities and towns look at all sources of municipal revenue to identify increases where reasonable and appropriate. Some of the fees to be impacted by this bill have been stagnant for many years. As municipalities may not set their own fees regarding the Clerk's Office, the Government Finance Officers Association of Connecticut is very pleased to see that this bill has been raised and are very supportive of it.

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