



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 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 96% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

CCM supports House Bill 5178 "An Act Concerning the Licensing of Dogs."

The bill would amend current statute to require that dogs be licensed every three years instead of annually and that any fees associated with the license be increased from \$7 to \$21 for neutered and spayed dogs and from \$12 to \$36 for unneutered or unsprayed dogs.

The bill is common sense approach to reducing costs and unnecessary work for municipal clerks as well as saving time for local residents.

CCM asks the Committee to **support** HB 5178.



If you have any questions, please contact Randy Collins, Advocacy Manager of CCM at rcollins@ccm-ct.org or (860) 707-6446.