



Connecticut Alliance of City Police

House Bill 5632
Judiciary Committee
Public Hearing: 3/21/16

**Please Oppose HB 5632 –
AN ACT CONCERNING AN ACCIDENT REPORT FOR A MOTOR
VEHICLE ACCIDENT IN WHICH A PERSON WAS KILLED.**

The Connecticut Alliance of City Police (CACP) is an organization whose members are 900 men and women who serve as sworn police officers in various Connecticut cities.

We respectfully OPPOSE HB 5632 for the following reasons:

- (1) this bill assumes that there is some current problem with state and municipal police investigations of fatal motor vehicle accidents. We are not aware of any such problem.
- (2) this bill seems to presume that private investigators will somehow be able to determine the cause of a fatal motor vehicle accident when a municipal or state police investigator does not make a conclusion; and
- (3) this bill will be expensive for the state and for municipalities in *outsourcing* work to costly private investigators – there is no need for such *outsourcing* since there are excellent investigators already employed by the State Police and by various municipalities.

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