

Planning and Development Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-1077

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING SHARED MUNICIPAL SERVICES.

Vote Date: 3/29/2019

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/18/2019

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Planning and Development Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

SB1077 originally proposed a technical correction to Section 7-148cc of the General Statutes. The proposed substitute to the bill amends Section 22-336 to authorize the commissioner to approve any facility considered to be designated as a regional dog pound that does not meet the standard expectations of building modification. This will bring efficiency to the approval process of the conversion of facilities to regional dog pounds.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

[A-to-Be, Inc.:](#)

A-to-Be are in support of SB 1077. They believe that regionalization, if executed properly, will be a step forward for the State. Simple regionalization efforts, such as parking, can greatly reduce costs and promote efficiency. A-to-Be testify, specifically, in regard to transportation. They believe that the State has a great opportunity to pursue innovative parking solutions that will increase transportation-related revenue streams under a single administrative program, as well as pave the way for the seamless integration of potential tolling services. Additionally, if and when Connecticut chooses to implement toll operations, the state's transportation revenue streams could be consolidated and administered through a single, centralized back-office charged with managing user accounts. This approach utilizes a "shared efficiency" structure that that would maximize Connecticut's revenue. A-to-Be urges adoption.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed

Note:

The following organizations respectfully request to be included in any discussions regarding the subject of regionalization:

Betsy Gara, Executive Director of the Connecticut Council of Small Towns (COST)
Donna Hamzy Carroccia, Advocacy Manager of the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM)

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