



***PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY 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 all towns and cities.

**SB 235      An Act Establishing a CyberSecurity Task Force**

CCM **supports** SB 235 as an effort to ensure enhanced oversight and coordination of cybersecurity efforts throughout the State.

Municipal government technological infrastructure can be a vulnerable environment. Town and city leaders are working with CCM and the Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA) to provide routine training and education on efforts to harden cybersecurity efforts. This bill will help augment those efforts through an approach that will foster greater coordination of all state, local and related agencies. CCM is appreciative that the task force would include members from various size municipalities, each able to share their own issues and concerns.

CCM urges the Committee to **favorably report SB 235.**

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