

# Planning and Development Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HB-6891

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES.

**Vote Date:** 3/20/2023

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 3/15/2023

**File No.:**

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Planning and Development Committee

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

To allow municipalities to accept property tax payments by electronic payment services. This will increase the convenience of tax payments in a variety of ways, while maintaining privacy and security.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

None expressed.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

### **[COST, Executive Director, Betsy Gara](#)**

Residents and businesses appreciate the convenience of paying their taxes electronically. It is an easy and secure way to view, print and pay tax bills.

Allows taxpayers to pay immediately or schedule a payment, avoid late fees with automatic payments, and receive an emailed confirmation of payment or the ability to print a receipt.

### **[Connecticut Tax Collector's Association, Legislative Chair, David Kluczowski](#)**

Echoed comments of Betsy Gara from COST.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None expressed.

**Reported by: Matthew Lombardo**

**Date: 3/23/23**