



## WMDA/CAR Service Station and Automotive Repair Association

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Chairman: Dereck E. Davis

Members of Economics Matters Committee

RE:HB117 - Maryland Personal Information Protection Act - Revisions

Position: Unfavorable

HB 117 is another example by financial institutions to shift all responsibility for their lack of a credit card security program to small business. Businesses pay a hefty fee now to have cards processed.

Businesses are struggling now to survive, let us not enhance the bottom line of financial institutions by shifting more responsibility to retailers.

Please give HB117 an unfavorable report

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