



WMDA/CAR Service Station and Automotive Repair Association

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Chairman: Delores G. Kelley

Members of Senate Finance Committee

RE: SB 410 – SB 378 Position: In Opposition

I believe city and county health departments have the authority now to enforce tobacco and ESD laws but will leave that to the attorneys on committee.

Allowing a county or municipality to enact tobacco and ESD regulation would create unbelievably confusion. Retailers with multiple location in different jurisdictions, Enforcement officers, customers and employees that work at more than one location would all be affected.

Let us make enforcement and compliance easier for all, by not creating disorientation to what city or county you are in.

Please give SB410 and SB378 an unfavorable Report

WMDA/CAR is a trade association that has represented service stations, convenience stores and independent repair shops since 1937. Any questions can be addressed to Kirk McCauley, 301-775-0221 or kmccauley@wmda.net