



WMDA/CAR Service Station
and Automotive Repair Association

February 26, 2020

Chair: Kumar P. Barve

Members of House Environment and Transportation committee

RE: HB 824 – Beverage Container Deposit Program – Establishment and Advisory Commission

Position: In opposition

HB 824 could put unknown burdens' on small business with out small business having any input. Beverage container Deposit Program should be incorporated into a comprehensive recycling program that would cover more then beverage containers.

After advisory commission does their work, all stake holders should be able comment in the normal bill/hearing process and be voted on by full legislative body.

Please give HB 824 an unfavorable report

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