



WMDA/CAR Service Station  
and Automotive Repair Association

February 8, 2023

Chair: Kumar P. Barve

Members of Environment and Transportation Committee

RE:HB147 Environment- Climate Crisis Plan-Requirements

Position: Unfavorable

Maryland General Assembly was elected to make decision on subjects this bill addresses. Lay down a uniform set of standards and Laws that have been reviewed and voted on by 141 votes in the house and 47 in senate.

Requiring counties to propose a plan and implement puts it in the hands of very small group in each county. Maryland could end up with a set of different regulations in 23 counties and Baltimore City.

Businesses that have multiple county locations would find it difficult to navigate through the hodge podge of regulations. Not only confusing to business owners, but citizens as well.

Please give HB 147 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.ne](mailto:kmccauley@wmda.ne)