

Testimony of

American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)

Senate Finance Committee

SB 793 Consumer Protection - Motor Vehicle Glass Repair or Replacement - Advanced Driver Assistance System Recalibration

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Support

The American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA) is the primary national trade association for home, auto, and business insurers. Our members write approximately 55.7 percent of all private passenger auto insurance sold in Maryland and 82.7% of all commercial auto insurance sold in Maryland. APCIA respectfully supports Senate Bill 793.

Senate Bill 793 will establish standards for safety and transparency for auto owners regarding vehicles equipped with Advanced Driver Assistance Systems. APCIA fully supports safe, quality, and cost-effective repairs. The bill provides for a disclosure to the consumer regarding necessary calibration of vehicles equipped with automated driver assistance systems (ADAS), which is in keeping with our position.

For all these reasons, the APCIA urges the Committee to provide a favorable report on Senate Bill 793.

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