

Chair: C.T. Wilson, Vice Chair Brian Crosby, and Members of Economic Matters Committee

RE: HB1379

Position: Favorable with Amendment

My name is Kirk McCauley, my employer is WMDA/CAR, we represent service stations, convenience stores and repair facilities across the state as a non- profit trade group.

The Maryland county I live in has convenience stores that sell beer and wine with no more problems than stores that do not. Convenient for residents and keeps business in community.

Were this bill to move on, security personnel (page 4 lines 13-14) should be on a case by case basis and left to local authorities.

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