



WMDA/CAR Service Station  
and Automotive Repair Association

Chair: Vanessa E. Atterbeary, Vice Chair Wilkins and Members of Ways and Means Committee

RE: HB539 State Lottery -Ticket Purchase and Delivery by Third Party Entity- Authorization

Position: Oppose

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 Fiscal and Policy Note says it all, “the bill does not have a material impact on State lottery Revenues.”

No impact on revenue means the third party entity is taking away from brick and mortar agents with no gain in revenue to the State of Maryland. Our lottery agents took a massive hit on their program last year with a reduction in cashing commission and a reduction in selling commission. This would only add to that loss.

This bill would benefit large chains that partner with third party entity, , hurting small business, which is a majority of lottery agents operating out of conventional store fronts.

Please Give HB539 an unfavorable Report

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