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March 2, 2026

The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr., Chairman
Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Senate Bill 789 - *Vehicle Laws - Automotive Repair Facilities - Advanced Driver Assistance Systems*
FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS

Dear Chairman Smith and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Maryland Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (MAMIC), we wish to support Senate Bill 789.

As you may recall, MAMIC is comprised of 12 mutual insurance companies that are headquartered in Maryland and neighboring states. Approximately one-half of our members are domiciled in Maryland and are key contributors and employers in our local communities. Together, MAMIC members offer a wide variety of insurance products and services and provide coverage for thousands of Maryland citizens.

Senate Bill 789 is the third installment of Maryland legislation in recent years that has addressed necessary consumer protections related to the replacement of safety glass that includes elements of ADAS (advance driver assistance systems). As amended, this bill imposes certain disclosure requirements on repair facilities that may undertake repairs on vehicles equipped with ADAS. The amendments to the bill are taken from national model legislation drafted by the National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL). It has been adopted in several states and is under consideration in several others.

Senate Bill 789 is common sense consumer protection that reflects the needs of consumers as technology continues to evolve.

For these reasons, we respectfully ask for a favorable report on Senate Bill 789, as amended.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Shelley', is written in a cursive style.

Melissa Shelley
President – MAMIC

cc: Bryson Popham