



WMDA/CAR Service Station
and Automotive Repair Association

Chair: William C. Smith Jr. and Member of Judiciary Proceedings Committee

RE: SB474 Civil Actions-Noneconomic Damages-Personal Injury and Wrongful Death

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 established in 1937.

Consumers and small business expenses are out of control now, SB474 would significantly increase insurance premiums for all. Noneconomic Damages are close to a million dollars now and increase every year.

WMDA/CAR asks for a unfavorable vote on SB474

Any questions, contact to Kirk McCauley, 301-775-0221 or kmccauley@wmdacar.com