

SENATE BILL 976

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CF HB 840

By: **Senators Carozza and West**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2024

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Annual Vehicle Shows – Motor and Trailer Homes**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain limitation on an exemption for motor and trailer
4 home dealers, and salesmen employed by dealers, from restrictions on the number
5 of annual vehicle shows in which the dealers or salesmen may participate; and
6 generally relating to annual motor and trailer home shows.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Transportation

9 Section 15–304(c)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 15–304.

16 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section:

17 (1) A new vehicle dealer, or a licensed vehicle salesman who is employed
18 by the dealer, may participate in 2 annual vehicle shows for each dealer location.

19 (2) A display or exhibit of vehicles provided by a vehicle manufacturer is
20 not a vehicle show under this section if buyers' orders are not executed and deposits are not
21 accepted.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (3) [(i) A new vehicle dealer franchised to sell Class M motor homes or
2 Class G trailers, or a licensed salesman who is employed by the dealer, may participate in
3 more than 2 annual vehicle shows, if the shows are limited to Class M motor homes or Class
4 G trailers.

5 (ii)] A new vehicle dealer franchised to sell motorcycles, **CLASS M**
6 **MOTOR HOMES, OR CLASS G TRAILERS**, or a licensed salesman who is employed by the
7 dealer, may participate in more than 2 annual vehicle shows.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2024.