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Senate Bill 976

(Senators Carozza and West)

Judicial Proceedings

Vehicle Laws - Annual Vehicle Shows - Motor and Trailer Homes

This bill exempts all new vehicle dealers of Class M motor homes and Class G trailers (and any licensed salespersons employed by them) from restrictions on the number of annual vehicle shows in which the dealers or their salespersons may participate.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill does not materially affect State finances or operations.

Local Effect: The bill does not materially affect local government finances or operations.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: New vehicle dealers and any licensed salespersons employed by them are generally allowed to participate in two annual vehicle shows for each dealer location. However, new vehicle dealers franchised to sell Class M motor homes or Class G trailers (and the licensed salespersons employed by them) may participate in more than two annual vehicle shows, but only if the shows are limited to Class M motor homes or Class G trailers. Also, new vehicle dealers franchised to sell motorcycles (and the licensed salespersons employed by them) are not subject any limitation on the number of annual vehicle shows in which they may participate.

Additional Information

Recent Prior Introductions: Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years; however, legislation with similar provisions has been proposed. For example, see SB 642 and HB 545 of 2023.

Designated Cross File: HB 840 (Delegate Hartman) - Environment and Transportation.

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