

Senator William C. Smith, Jr. 2 East Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: SUPPORT - HB840/SB0976 Vehicle Laws - Annual Vehicle Shows - Motor and Trailer Homes

Dear Chairman Smith and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee,

As the Social Media Manager for the Ocean City RV (OCRV) Show, I'm writing to address a current limitation that impacts Maryland's RV industry and the overall success of RV shows within our state, including the one I proudly promote in Ocean City.

Under the current Maryland laws, RV dealers are limited to participating in just two shows per year, unless they have more than one dealership location. This has become a challenge with the addition of our OCRV Show to the existing lineup of shows in Timonium. Most dealers, operating from a single location, find themselves in a difficult position, having to choose between these opportunities, which may limit their ability to reach new customers and grow their sales.

We aim to complement the existing shows, not compete with them. We believe in expanding opportunities for the RV community to come together, offering more chances for dealers to connect with customers. By updating the law to allow dealers to participate in more shows each year, we can create a more vibrant and inclusive environment for RV enthusiasts in Maryland, enriching the RV lifestyle for all involved.

This change would benefit not only the dealers by broadening their exposure and potential for sales but also the consumers by offering them a wider array of choices. Moreover, it would positively impact Maryland's economy through increased sales and tax revenue.

I strongly and respectfully request that this committee provide HB840/SB0976 with a favorable report.

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