

# HOUSE BILL 56

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CF SB 60

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By: **Delegate Hartman**

Requested: October 30, 2023

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Worcester County~~ **Motor Home and Recreational Trailer Shows – Out-of-State**  
3 **Dealers**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing out-of-state motor home or recreational trailer dealers to  
5 display motor homes and recreational vehicles at vehicle shows ~~in Worcester County~~;  
6 requiring the Department of Commerce to conduct a study on the perceivable impact  
7 of out-of-state dealers of motor homes or recreational trailers displaying or  
8 exhibiting at vehicle shows in the State on the Maryland RV Show at the Maryland  
9 State Fairgrounds in Timonium and to report its findings to the General Assembly,  
10 on or before a certain date; and generally relating to motor home and recreational  
11 trailer shows ~~in Worcester County~~.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Transportation

14 Section 15-304(g)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 15-304.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (G) ~~(1)~~ ~~THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN WORCESTER COUNTY.~~

2 ~~(2)~~ AN OUT-OF-STATE DEALER OF MOTOR HOMES OR RECREATIONAL  
3 TRAILERS THAT IS LICENSED BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF ANOTHER STATE:

4 ~~(1)~~ (1) MAY DISPLAY OR EXHIBIT MOTOR HOMES OR  
5 RECREATIONAL TRAILERS AT VEHICLE SHOWS FOR MOTOR HOMES OR  
6 RECREATIONAL TRAILERS; BUT

7 ~~(2)~~ (2) MAY NOT EXECUTE A BUYER’S ORDER OR ACCEPT A  
8 DEPOSIT.

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

11 (a) On or after October 1, 2026, the Department of Commerce shall conduct a  
12 study to determine the perceivable impact of out-of-state dealers of motor homes or  
13 recreational trailers displaying or exhibiting at vehicle shows in the State at the Maryland  
14 RV Show at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium.

15 (b) On or before December 1, 2026, the Department of Commerce shall report the  
16 findings of the study conducted under subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with §  
17 2-1257 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2024. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 8 months and, at the  
20 end of May 31, 2027, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly,  
21 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.