

# HOUSE BILL 840

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CF SB 976

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By: **Delegate Hartman**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2024

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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

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~~ altering the number of  
6 annual vehicle shows in which motor and trailer home dealers, and salesmen  
7 employed by dealers, may participate; and generally relating to annual motor and  
8 trailer home shows.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Transportation  
11 Section 15–304(c)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 15–304.

18 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section:

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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 (1) ~~A~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**  
2 A new vehicle dealer, or a licensed vehicle salesman who is employed by the dealer, may  
3 participate in 2 annual vehicle shows for each dealer location.

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

7 (3) ~~¶(i)~~ A new vehicle dealer franchised to sell Class M motor homes or  
8 Class G trailers, or a licensed salesman who is employed by the dealer, may participate in  
9 ~~more than 2~~ **3** annual vehicle shows, ~~if the shows are limited to Class M motor homes or~~  
10 ~~Class G trailers.~~

11 (ii) ~~¶~~ A new vehicle dealer franchised to sell motorcycles, ~~CLASS M~~  
12 ~~MOTOR HOMES, OR CLASS G TRAILERS,~~ or a licensed salesman who is employed by the  
13 dealer, may participate in more than 2 annual vehicle shows.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.