# Chapter 446

# (House Bill 840)

## AN ACT concerning

# Vehicle Laws - Annual Vehicle Shows - Motor and Trailer Homes

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

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

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

### **Article – Transportation**

15-304.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section:

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

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

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

(ii)] A new vehicle dealer franchised to sell motorcycles, CLASS M MOTOR HOMES, OR CLASS G TRAILERS, or a licensed salesman who is employed by the dealer, may participate in more than 2 annual vehicle shows. SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

Approved by the Governor, May 9, 2024.