

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2024 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Third Reader - Revised**

House Bill 840

(Delegate Hartman)

Environment and Transportation

Judicial Proceedings

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

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This bill specifies that all new vehicle dealers of Class M motor homes and Class G trailers (and any licensed salespersons employed by them) may participate in three annual vehicle shows. Further, the shows do not have to be limited to Class M motor homes or Class G trailers.

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**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.

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**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 to any limitation on the number of annual vehicle shows in which they may participate.

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## **Additional Information**

**Recent Prior Introductions:** Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

**Designated Cross File:** SB 976 (Senators Carozza and West) - Judicial Proceedings.

**Information Source(s):** Maryland Department of Transportation; Department of Legislative Services

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