

Chapter 488

(House Bill 163)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Home and Recreational Vehicle Shows in Worcester County – Permit for Out-of-State Dealers

FOR the purpose of establishing the reciprocal out-of-state motor home and recreational trailer vehicle show permit, to be issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration, authorizing the holder to display motor homes and recreational vehicles at vehicle shows in Worcester County; requiring a permit holder, after the permit is approved, to file a bond with the Administration; and generally relating to the out-of-state motor home and recreational trailer vehicle show permit.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 15–304.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation**15–304.1.**

(A) THERE IS AN OUT-OF-STATE MOTOR HOME AND RECREATIONAL TRAILER VEHICLE SHOW PERMIT.

(B) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ISSUE A PERMIT UNDER THIS SECTION TO A DEALER OF MOTOR HOMES OR RECREATIONAL TRAILERS LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE ONLY IF THAT STATE RECIPROCALLY AUTHORIZES MARYLAND DEALERS OF MOTOR HOMES AND RECREATIONAL TRAILERS TO DISPLAY OR EXHIBIT MOTOR HOMES OR RECREATIONAL TRAILERS AT VEHICLE SHOWS IN THAT STATE.

(C) A PERMIT HOLDER:

(1) MAY DISPLAY OR EXHIBIT MOTOR HOMES OR RECREATIONAL TRAILERS AT A VEHICLE SHOW FOR MOTOR HOMES OR RECREATIONAL TRAILERS IN WORCESTER COUNTY; AND

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

(D) AN OUT-OF-STATE DEALER OF MOTOR HOMES OR RECREATIONAL TRAILERS THAT IS LICENSED BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF ANOTHER STATE MAY APPLY FOR A PERMIT.

(E) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DETERMINE THE DURATION OF A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(F) (1) AFTER A PERMIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL FILE A BOND WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.

(2) THE BOND SHALL BE ON A FORM PRESCRIBED AND FURNISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, PAYABLE TO THE STATE, AND CONDITIONED ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF THE PERMIT.

(3) THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

(4) (I) LIABILITY UNDER THE BOND SHALL BE FOR THE DURATION OF THE PERMIT.

(II) A BOND MAY NOT BE FULLY RELEASED UNTIL ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, REGULATIONS ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, AND PERMIT CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN MET OR COMPLIED WITH.

(5) THE BOND SHALL BE EXECUTED BY THE PERMIT HOLDER AND BY A CORPORATE SURETY APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

(G) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE A PERMIT IF THE ADMINISTRATION DETERMINES THAT THE PERMIT HOLDER IS OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION OR ANY PERMIT CONDITIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2025.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2025.