

HB 251 -- MOTOR VEHICLE SHOWS AT STATE FAIRGROUNDS (Smith, 118)

This bill allows a recreational vehicle dealer association to participate in vehicle shows or exhibitions which are open to the public at the Missouri state fairgrounds if at least 500 or more recreational vehicles participate in the event and the purpose of the event is for the education and entertainment of its members.

Out-of-state manufacturers will be required to utilize Missouri recreation vehicle dealers at the shows if a Missouri dealer carries the same line of recreational vehicle as the manufacturer. Missouri dealers cannot be forced by a manufacturer to buy additional units for a show or exhibition. The Missouri Recreational Vehicle Dealers Association will be allowed to issue temporary show permits.

Currently, off premise sales may be conducted in a city or town if a majority of the dealers participate or have the opportunity to participate in the event. Recreational vehicle dealers may participate without a majority participating. The bill will remove the recreational vehicle dealers' exception.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Income to State Fair Fee Fund of \$0 to \$60,000 in FY 2004, FY 2005, and FY 2006.