

House Bill 297

By: Representatives Freeman of the 140th, Stephens of the 164th, Casas of the 103rd, England of the 108th, Roberts of the 154th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 22B of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to recreational vehicle dealers, so as to provide for certain exemptions for rallies or
3 conventions involving more than 2500 recreational vehicles; to repeal conflicting laws; and
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Article 22B of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 recreational vehicle dealers, is amended by revising Code Section 10-1-649.14, relating to
9 franchise agreements required to sell or distribute recreational vehicles, as follows:

10 "10-1-679.14.

11 (a) It shall be unlawful for any dealer to sell or distribute any new recreational vehicle in
12 Georgia unless the dealer has a franchise dealership agreement with a grantor with the
13 express right to sell or distribute recreational vehicles in Georgia and meets the
14 requirements and definitions provided in this article. Any dealer who does not meet the
15 requirements of this article may participate in events where recreational vehicles are
16 exhibited or demonstrated and seminars are provided but shall be prohibited from
17 contracting to sell or distribute recreational vehicles to the public. Notwithstanding the
18 foregoing, this Code section shall not apply to the sale of recreational vehicles at events
19 sponsored by a Georgia based recreational vehicle grantor with manufacturing facilities
20 located in the state, where recreational vehicles are sold or contracted for by its franchised
21 out-of-state recreational vehicle dealers.

22 (b) This code section shall not apply to any convention or rally involving more than 2500
23 registered recreational vehicles."

24 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.