

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 814

PRINTER'S NO. 1625

AMOUNT

Minimal Fiscal Impact

FUND

General
Professional & Occupational Affairs Restricted Account

DATE INTRODUCED

April 4, 2013

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Gordner

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
April 4, 2013

Reported as amended, Oct. 23, 2013

First consideration, Oct. 23, 2013

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DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 814 amends the Board of Vehicles Act pertaining to the sales of recreational vehicles at shows and other events in the Commonwealth. The bill as amended clarifies language in the Act for out-of-state recreational vehicle dealers, as it pertains to grounds for disciplinary proceedings by the Board, as well as participatory requirements for out-of-state recreational vehicle dealers in shows, off-premise sales, exhibitions or rallies in the Commonwealth. The amended bill specifies an additional participatory requirement that the out-of-state recreational vehicle dealer must satisfy at least four of the five listed activities at its facility in the contiguous state in which it is licensed or domiciled that does not require licensure. The activities listed in the bill are:

- 1) Accepting delivery of new recreational vehicles from the recreational vehicle dealer's manufacturer for which the recreational vehicle dealer possesses an agreement with the manufacturer to sell its new recreational vehicles;
- 2) Maintaining inventory and offering recreational vehicles for sale to the public;
- 3) Consummating and finalizing recreational vehicle sales;
- 4) Servicing or repairing recreational vehicles; or
- 5) Delivering recreational vehicles to purchasers with recreational vehicle titling, registrations issued and taxes collected and paid to the dealer's appropriate home state agencies.

The Act shall take effect immediately.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The amended bill creates additional statutory conditions of participation in shows for out-of-state recreational vehicle (RV) dealers. As a result, the Board will incur investigative and legal costs in responding to any complaints about such dealers' participation. However, given the relatively low number of out-of-state RV dealers participating in shows in Pennsylvania, the Board anticipates minimal fiscal impact from these additional requirements and they can be covered within their existing budget.