

SENATE BILL 650: Clarify Auto Dealer Laws Govern RV sales.

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Committee:	Senate Commerce and Insurance. If favorable,	Date:	May 10, 2021
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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 650 clarifies applicability of the motor vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing law to recreational vehicle dealers and manufacturers.

CURRENT LAW: Article 12 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes governs the distribution of motor vehicles in the State by manufacturers and dealers. Under current law dealers who sell or distribute only nonmotorized recreational trailers are exempt from several provisions of this law.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 of Senate Bill 650 would delete the limited exemption from the requirements of Article 12 currently provided for dealers who sell or distribute only nonmotorized recreational trailers.

Section 2 would add a new section in Article 12 providing that unless otherwise specifically exempted, all provisions of this Article apply to manufacturers and dealers of any recreational vehicle.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act is effective when it becomes law.

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