

LIMITS ESTABLISHED UNDER §22-605 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR NEW MOTOR VEHICLES. THE CERTIFICATION SHALL BE ON THE FORM THAT THE ADMINISTRATION REQUIRES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 66 1/2, §12-702 (d).

The present reference to an "importer" is deleted as unnecessary since the importer, in any event, would be a "distributor".

The present requirement that the certification be "under oath" is deleted as unnecessary in light of §12-109 of this article.

22-609. MODIFICATION OF EXHAUST SYSTEM.

(A) MODIFICATION THAT INCREASES SOUND PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT MODIFY THE EXHAUST SYSTEM OR ANY OTHER NOISE ABATEMENT DEVICE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVEN OR TO BE DRIVEN ON ANY HIGHWAY IN THIS STATE IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE NOISE EMITTED BY THE VEHICLE EXCEEDS THAT EMITTED BY THE VEHICLE AS ORIGINALLY MANUFACTURED.

(B) OPERATION OF IMPROPERLY MODIFIED VEHICLE PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT DRIVE ON ANY HIGHWAY IN THIS STATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN EXHAUST SYSTEM OR NOISE ABATEMENT DEVICE MODIFIED IN A WAY PROHIBITED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §12-703.

The only changes are in style.

22-610. SALE OF MUFFLERS AND OTHER ABATEMENT DEVICES.

(A) SALE OF NONCONFORMING DEVICES PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE IN THIS STATE FOR USE AS PART OF THE EQUIPMENT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ANY EXHAUST MUFFLER, INTAKE MUFFLER, OR OTHER NOISE ABATEMENT DEVICE THAT, WHEN INSTALLED, WILL PERMIT THE VEHICLE TO BE OPERATED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE NOISE EMITTED BY THE VEHICLE EXCEEDS THAT EMITTED BY THE VEHICLE AS ORIGINALLY MANUFACTURED.

(B) CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE.

(1) THE MANUFACTURER OF EACH EXHAUST MUFFLER, INTAKE MUFFLER, OR OTHER NOISE ABATEMENT DEVICE SOLD IN THIS STATE FOR USE AS PART OF THE EQUIPMENT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL FILE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION THAT THE PARTICULAR DEVICE, WHEN INSTALLED