

standards referred to in this section from the noise standards referred to elsewhere in this title.

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the defined term "sound level limit" is substituted for the term "noise level limits". There does not appear to be any legislative intent to distinguish the limits referred to in this section from the limits referred to elsewhere in this title.

As to the power of other State agencies to adopt sound level limits and noise control rules and regulations and the Department's role in coordinating those efforts, see also Article 41, § 14B, NR §§ 5-209 and 8-704, and TR §§ 5-801 through 5-823, 22-601, and 22-605.

The balance of the first sentence of former Article 43, § 824 now appears in § 3-401 of this title.

3-104. AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN FUNDS.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY OBTAIN ANY FEDERAL OR OTHER FUNDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THIS STATE FOR PURPOSES THAT ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 831.

3-105. POWERS AND DUTIES OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

(A) POWER TO ADOPT ORDINANCES, RULES, OR REGULATIONS.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THIS TITLE DOES NOT LIMIT THE POWER OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO ADOPT NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCES, RULES, OR REGULATIONS.

(2) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY NOT ADOPT ANY NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE, RULE, OR REGULATION THAT IS LESS STRINGENT THAN THE ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE STANDARDS, SOUND LEVEL LIMITS, AND NOISE CONTROL RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE.

(B) DUTIES.

EACH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL:

(1) SEND TO THE DEPARTMENT A COPY OF EACH NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE, RULE, OR REGULATION THAT IT ADOPTS; AND

(2) IDENTIFY ON EACH ZONING MAP, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT THE SOUND LEVEL LIMITS THAT ARE ADOPTED UNDER SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS TITLE.