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(i) The residential, commercial, or industrial nature of the area

(ii) Zoning;

(iii) The nature and source of various kinds of noise;

(iv) The degree of noise reduction that may be attained and maintained using the best available technology;

(v) Accepted scientific and professional methods for measurement of sound levels; and

(vi) The cost of compliance with the sound level limits.

(2) The sound level limits adopted under this subsection shall be consistent with the environmental noise standards adopted by the Department.

(3) The sound level limits and noise control rules and regulations adopted under this subsection may not prohibit trapshooting or other target shooting on any range or other property in Frederick County that the Frederick County Department of Planning and Zoning has approved as a place for those sporting events.

(4) The sound level limits and noise control rules and regulations adopted under this subsection shall be as follows for residential heat pumps and air conditioning units:

(i) Residential heat pumps 75dba.

(ii) Residential air conditioning units 70dba.

(5) (i) The sound level limits and noise control rules and regulations adopted under this subsection may not prohibit trapshooting, skeetshooting, or other target shooting between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. on any range or other property of a shooting sports club that is chartered and in operation as of January 1, 2001.

(ii) This paragraph does not apply in Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Charles, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery, St. Mary's, and Washington counties.

(6) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ADOPT SOUND LEVEL LIMITS AND NOISE CONTROL RULES AND REGULATIONS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION THAT PROHIBIT TRAPSHOOTING, SKEETSHOOTING, OR OTHER TARGET SHOOTING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. AND 10 P.M. IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ~~OR GARRETT, GARRETT COUNTY, OR WASHINGTON~~ COUNTY ON ANY RANGE OR OTHER PROPERTY OF A SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB THAT IS CHARTERED AND IN OPERATION AS OF JANUARY 1, 2005.

(II) 1. SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT SOUND LEVEL LIMITS AND