

(II) NOISE LEVEL LIMITS FOR NONTIDAL WATERS SHALL BE MEASURED USING GENERALLY ACCEPTED TESTING PROCEDURES IMPOSED BY REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT SOUND LEVEL MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE, SAE J 2055 2005.

~~(2)~~ (3) An owner or lessee of a vessel may not allow the vessel to be operated on [the tidal] ANY waters of the State in violation of ~~paragraph (1)~~ PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) of this subsection.

(c) A person may not own or operate on [the tidal] ANY waters of the State any vessel manufactured after January 1, 1990 that is not equipped with a muffler or device or system which muffles or suppresses engine noise in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department.

(d) The Department may adopt regulations to permit exceptions to this section, including exceptions for:

(1) Economic hardship;

(2) Vessels participating or preparing to participate in a U.S. Coast Guard or Department approved race or event; ~~and~~

(3) The testing, repair, or development of vessel engines conducted by a bona fide engine or boat manufacturer or service person; AND

(4) VESSELS BELONGING TO A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, AMBULANCE COMPANY, RESCUE SQUAD COMPANY, OR ADVANCE LIFE SUPPORT COMPANY OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

CHAPTER 503

(Senate Bill 626)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Wholesale Dealers – Purchases From Retail Sellers

FOR the purpose of permitting a wholesale dealer licensed by the Motor Vehicle Administration to purchase vehicles from a retail seller; requiring a wholesale dealer's license to state that the dealer may purchase vehicles from a retail seller; making certain clarifying changes; and generally relating to retail vehicle purchases by wholesale dealers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 15-305.1 and 15-310