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## **Section**

Exemptions from standards. Expands the number of facilities at which motor vehicle races are conducted that are exempt from state noise standards to include those in operation on or before July 1, 1996. (Current law exempts those in operation on or before July 1, 1983.)

Exempts motor vehicle race events from claims based on noise brought under the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act (Chapter 116D), the Minnesota Environmental Rights Act (Chapter 116B), or section 561.01, which allows a private action to be brought for nuisance.

Amends the provision that allows local governments the ability to regulate the location and operation of the noise generating activities enumerated above. Changes the current 1983 date to 1996.

This section is effective the day following final enactment.