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2 Senators Snelling and Rodgers move that the report of the Committee on  
3 Natural Resources and Energy be amended after Sec. 20, by inserting a Sec.  
4 20a to read:  
5 Sec. 20a. 30 V.S.A. § 248(v) is added to read:

6 (v) The following shall apply to an in-state facility that generates electricity  
7 from wind for which a certificate of public good is issued under this section, if  
8 the facility is not a net metering system as defined in this title:

9 (1) The sound generated by the facility shall not at any time exceed 45  
10 dba at the closest exterior wall of the nearest residence and 30 dba at the  
11 closest interior bedroom of the nearest residence.

12 (2) The distance between a wind turbine and the closest exterior wall of  
13 the nearest residence shall be no less than 10 times the height of the wind  
14 turbine.

15 (3) At the cost of the certificate holder, the Board shall retain a qualified  
16 independent expert to monitor the sound generated by the facility and the  
17 facility's compliance with any requirements and conditions pertaining to sound  
18 generation included in the facility's certificate of public good. The expert shall  
19 install equipment that allows continuous monitoring of the sound actually  
20 created by the facility and the results of the monitoring shall be viewable in  
21 real time online by the public.