

1 studied this problem, had any comment on that subject?

2 MR. CASE: Well, the Committee on Judicial  
3 Administration recommended and the Bar Association adopted  
4 a recommendation that there should be a minimum original  
5 jurisdiction which should be uniform throughout the State,  
6 but then on top of that, it was recommended that there be  
7 concurrent jurisdiction which could be as provided by law,  
8 which would not necessarily be uniform.

9 MR. MARTINEAU: It was our conclusion that both  
10 the exclusive and concurrent be uniform. There was a  
11 reason to have the exclusive uniform, and we agree with  
12 you on that. We don't see the reason why the concurrent  
13 should also be uniform because the concurrent feature  
14 doesn't create any problem. You can still go where you  
15 want to go.

16 MR. CASE: There is a valid reason for it, Mr.  
17 Martineau, and that is in the more populous counties,  
18 experience and research on our level showed that you could  
19 have a much larger concurrent jurisdiction than you can in  
20 the more rural counties.

21 For example, in Prince George's County and