

SEC. 4-301. EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN §4-302, THE DISTRICT COURT HAS EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION IN A CRIMINAL CASE IN WHICH A PERSON AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD, OR A CORPORATION IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE VEHICLE LAWS, OR THE STATE BOAT ACT, OR RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO IT, OR IN WHICH A PERSON AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD OR A CORPORATION IS CHARGED WITH:

(1) COMMISSION OF A COMMON LAW OR STATUTORY MISDEMEANOR;

(2) VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE, WHETHER A FELONY OR A MISDEMEANOR, IF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY OR THE VALUE OF THE THING TAKEN, STOLEN, RECEIVED, CONVERTED, OR SHOPLIFTED DOES NOT EXCEED \$500:

SEC. 140 (FALSE PRETENSES)
 SEC. 142 (FALSE PRETENSES)
 SEC. 144 (FALSE PRETENSES)
 SEC. 340 (LARCENY)
 SEC. 353 (LARCENY AFTER TRUST)
 SEC. 466 (RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS)
 SEC. 551A (SHOPLIFTING);

(3) VIOLATION OF A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, OR OTHER ORDINANCE, IF THE VIOLATION IS NOT A FELONY;

(4) CRIMINAL VIOLATION OF A STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL RULE OR REGULATION, IF THE VIOLATION IS NOT A FELONY; OR

(5) DOING OR OMITTING TO DO ANY ACT MADE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE, IMPRISONMENT, OR OTHER PENALTY AS PROVIDED BY THE PARTICULAR LAW, ORDINANCE, RULE, OR REGULATION DEFINING THE VIOLATION IF THE VIOLATION IS NOT A FELONY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section combines the basic jurisdictional provisions of Art. 26, §145(b)(1) (amended by Ch. 129, H.B. 113, Acts of 1973) and (b)(2)(i), (ii), (iii), and (iv). As this section is new language derived from the aforesaid section, Art. 26, §145(b)(1) and (b)(2)(i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) are proposed for repeal. It applies to both criminal and vehicle or traffic cases by virtue of the definition of "criminal case" in §4-101(c). The