

(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-301.

(A) 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:].

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-302, THE DISTRICT COURT ALSO HAS EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION IN A CRIMINAL CASE IN WHICH A PERSON AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD OR A CORPORATION IS CHARGED WITH:

(1) Commission of a common-law or statutory misdemeanor regardless of the amount of money or value of the property involved;

(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:

SECTION 129 (EMBEZZLEMENT)

Section 340 (Larceny)

Section 353 (Larceny After Trust)

Section 466 (Receiving Stolen Goods)

Section 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.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.