

providing for the issuing of citations for municipal infractions; providing a maximum fine for municipal infractions; permitting a person cited for a municipal infraction to be tried in the District Court, and granting jurisdiction to the District Court in certain matters regarding municipal infractions; providing certain court procedure to be followed in trial and appeal of municipal infraction cases; deeming a municipal infraction to be a civil and not a criminal offense; clarifying language; and generally relating to municipal infractions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal
Section 3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 38 - Fines and Forfeitures
Section 1

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4-401(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 12-401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal

3.

(A) The legislative body of any municipality shall have power to provide that violations of ordinances and resolutions authorized by this article shall be punishable as misdemeanors, but no penalty shall exceed a fine of [one hundred dollars (\$100)] \$500 and imprisonment for [ninety