

jurisdiction in the premises, he shall be sentenced to the fine or penalty prescribed by such act of Assembly or ordinance and shall be liable for the costs of his prosecution; and in default of payment of the fine or penalty he may be committed to jail in accordance with § 4 of this article until thence discharged by due course of law. Any undischarged fine, and any unpaid costs, may be levied and executed upon as for a judgment in a civil case. Any indictment for the violation of any ordinance of any incorporated city or town of this State may conclude "against the form of the ordinance in such case made and provided and against the peace, government and dignity of the State."

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-401.

Except as provided in §4-402, and subject to the venue provisions of Title 6, the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in:

(9) A PROCEEDING FOR ADJUDICATION OF A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 23A, SECTION 3(B) (1) OF THE CODE.

12-401.

(a) A party in a civil case or the defendant in a criminal case may appeal from a final judgment entered in the District Court. In a criminal case, the State may appeal from a final judgment if the State alleges that the trial judge failed to impose the sentence specifically mandated by the Code. In a criminal case, the defendant may appeal even though imposition or execution of sentence has been suspended.

(B) A DEFENDANT WHO HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 23A, SECTION 3(B) (1) OF THE CODE, MAY APPEAL FROM THE FINAL JUDGMENT ENTERED IN THE DISTRICT COURT. THE COSTS AND PROCEDURES FOR TAKING THE APPEAL SHALL BE AS PROVIDED FOR APPEALS FROM CRIMINAL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT. EXCEPT, HOWEVER, AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE APPELLATE COURT SHALL DOCKET AND HEAR THE APPEAL AS A CIVIL APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT.

[E](C) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), an appeal shall be taken by filing an order for appeal with the clerk of the District Court within 30 days from the date of the final judgment from which appealed.

(2) If the final judgment was entered in a case filed under Sections 8-332, 8-401, 8-402, or 14-109 of the Real Property Article of the Code, the order for appeal shall be filed within the time prescribed by the particular section.