

~~all other charges against the child arising out of the same incident, unless an order removing the proceeding to the court has been filed pursuant to § 594A of Article 27.~~

~~(2) A child 16 years old or older alleged to have done an act in violation of any provision of the Transportation Article or other traffic law or ordinance except an act that prescribes a penalty of incarceration.~~

~~(3) A child 16 years old or older alleged to have done an act in violation of any provision of law, rule, or regulation governing the use or operation of a boat except an act that prescribes a penalty of incarceration.~~

~~(4) A child 16 years old or older alleged to have committed the crime of robbery with a deadly weapon as well as all other charges against the child arising out of the same incident, unless an order removing the proceeding to the court has been filed pursuant to § 594A of Article 27.~~

~~{(e)}(D) If the child is charged with two or more violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law, another traffic law or ordinance, or the State Boat Act, allegedly arising out of the same incident and which would result in the child being brought before both the court and a court exercising criminal jurisdiction, the court has exclusive jurisdiction over all of the charges.~~

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~~(a) After a petition has been filed, and unless jurisdiction has been waived, the court shall hold an adjudicatory hearing.~~

~~(b) Before a child is adjudicated delinquent, the allegations in the petition that the child has committed a delinquent act must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt.~~

~~{(e) If an adult is charged under this subtitle, the allegations must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt.}~~

~~{(d)}(c) In all other cases the allegations must be proved by a preponderance of the evidence.~~

SECTION -4- 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

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(House Bill 700)