

CHAPTER 31

(Senate Bill 209)

AN ACT concerning

District Court - Original Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of expanding the exclusive original jurisdiction of the District Court to include certain violations relating to the Maryland Used Oil Recycling Act; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4-401(10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 - 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:

(10) A PROCEEDING FOR ADJUDICATION OF A CIVIL PENALTY FOR ANY VIOLATION UNDER SECTION 8-1411.1 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE OF THE CODE OR ANY RULE OR REGULATION ISSUED PURSUANT TO THAT SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1979.

CHAPTER 32

(Senate Bill 227)