

case through the District Court. The District Court shall thereupon schedule the case for trial and summon the defendant to appear.

(7) Adjudication of a violation pursuant to this section is not a criminal conviction for any purpose, nor does it impose any of the civil disabilities ordinarily imposed by a criminal conviction.

(8) In any proceeding before the District Court, the violation shall be prosecuted in the same manner and to the same extent as set forth for municipal infractions in Article 23A, § 3(b)(8) through (15), inclusive.]

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5.

The following enumerated express powers are granted to an and conferred upon any county or counties which hereafter form a charter under the provisions of Article 11A of the Constitution, that is to say:

(A)

To enact local laws for such county, including the power to repeal or amend local laws thereof enacted by the General Assembly upon the matters covered by the express powers in this article granted; to provide for the enforcement of all ordinances, resolutions, by laws and regulations adopted under the authority of this article by fines, penalties and imprisonment, enforceable according to law as may be prescribed, but no such fine or penalty shall exceed \$1,000.00 for any offense or imprisonment for more than six months; TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF ALL ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, BYLAWS, AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THIS ARTICLE BY CIVIL FINES AND PENALTIES.

(X)

(1) To enact local laws, for the protection and promotion of public safety, health, morals, and welfare, relating to zoning and planning including the power to provide for the right of appeal of any matter arising under such planning and zoning laws to the circuit court except as is provided in § 5(U) of this article. Any decision of the circuit court may be appealed to the Court of Special Appeals.

(2) TO PROVIDE BY ORDINANCE THAT A VIOLATION OF A ZONING LAW OR REGULATION ENACTED UNDER THIS SECTION IS MAY BE A CIVIL ZONING VIOLATION. THE VIOLATION SHALL BE ENFORCED AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 66B, § 7.01(D)+(C) OF THE CODE.