

SECTION ~~12~~. 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 7-101 of Article 17 - Prince George's County of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION ~~13~~. 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 13-2 of Article 23 - Wicomico County of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed.

~~SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 12-113(b) of Article - Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be transferred to be Section(s) 10-106 of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings of the Annotated Code of Maryland.~~

SECTION ~~15~~. 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

#### 1-502. JURISDICTION AS TO JURY OFFENSES.

NOTWITHSTANDING § 4-301(B)(1) OR § 4-302 OF THIS ARTICLE, A CIRCUIT COURT HAS EXCLUSIVE, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OVER A MISDEMEANOR UNDER TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Ch. \_\_\_, Acts of 2006, which enacted revised CJ Title 8, also added this section, to retain jurisdiction within the court that also has inherent power, including contempt powers, with regard to the referenced offenses.

Defined term: "Circuit court" § 1-101

#### 2-501.

(B) (1) EACH EMPLOYEE OF A CIRCUIT COURT IS ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION AS PROVIDED IN THE APPROPRIATE BUDGET AND SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES THAT THE JUDGE DIRECTS.

(2) (I) IF A COURT REPORTER ORDERED UNDER § 2-503 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO TAKE TESTIMONY BEFORE A GRAND JURY SERVES IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY, THE COUNTIES WHERE THE REPORTER SERVES SHALL APPORTION THE COMPENSATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AS THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES AGREE.

(II) THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL PAY THE COMPENSATION OF A COURT REPORTER TAKING OR TRANSCRIBING GRAND JURY TESTIMONY IN THE COUNTY.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Ch. \_\_\_, Acts of 2006, which enacted revised CJ Title 8, also reenacted former CJ § 2-501(b) as subsection (b)(1) with stylistic changes and added subsection (b)(2), which is derived from the second sentence of former CJ § 2-503(d) and, as it related to the responsibility of the County Council, the former first sentence of Public Local Laws, Art. 16 [Montgomery County], § 12-21. The codification of the Montgomery