

county health officer to retain a copy of a certain citation; authorizing a person who receives a certain citation to elect to stand trial; providing for the procedures and venue for certain trials of the civil infraction; providing that certain civil penalties, and forfeitures collected by a District Court for certain violations be remitted to the county in which the violation occurred; requiring a violation of this Act to be prosecuted in the same manner and to the same extent as a municipal infraction; authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll County and Garrett County to authorize the county attorney of the respective county to prosecute a certain civil infraction; providing that if a person has committed a certain civil infraction, the person shall be liable for certain court costs; providing that a certain violation is not a criminal violation and does not impose certain civil disabilities; providing that the District Court has original civil jurisdiction for civil infractions under this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the restriction of the display of tobacco products in Carroll County and Garrett County.

BY adding to

Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 15–101 through 15–104, inclusive, to be under the new title “Title 15. Tobacco Product Sales”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4–401(10)(xi) and (xii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4–401(10)(xiii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions

TITLE 15. TOBACCO PRODUCT SALES.

15–101.

THIS TITLE APPLIES ONLY IN:

- (1) CARROLL COUNTY; AND