

(I) THE FINDING BY THE DISTRICT COURT OF A VIOLATION UNDER THIS TITLE IS NOT A CRIMINAL CONVICTION AND DOES NOT IMPOSE ANY OF THE CIVIL DISABILITIES ORDINARILY IMPOSED BY A CRIMINAL CONVICTION.

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-401.

Except as provided in § 4-402 of this subtitle, and subject to the venue provisions of Title 6 of this article, the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in:

(10) A proceeding for adjudication of:

(xi) A subdivision violation for which a civil penalty has been provided in accordance with Article 66B, § 14.07(f) of the Code; [or]

(xii) A violation under Title 10, Subtitle 1, Part III of the Criminal Law Article; OR

(XIII) A CIVIL INFRACTION RELATING TO THE STORAGE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS UNDER ARTICLE 24, TITLE 15 OF THE CODE;

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 512

(Senate Bill 873)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Restitution

FOR the purpose of expanding the circumstances under which a judge may order a defendant or child respondent to make restitution to include situations in which the victim suffered certain losses or suffered expenses incurred with rehabilitation; providing that a certain restitution amount is the absolute limit for each child's acts arising out of a single incident; adding a person who has paid an expense on behalf of a victim to the list of third-party payors to whom the court may order restitution be paid; providing that payment of restitution to the victim has priority over payments owed to the State for reimbursement of payments made on behalf of a child; requiring the Division of Correction Parole and Probation or the Department of Juvenile Services to take certain actions when a restitution obligor's restitution payment is overdue under certain circumstances; repealing a certain qualifier that a judgment of restitution must be recorded and indexed in the civil judgment index before certain actions can be taken and certain rights exercised; providing that certain provisions do not apply in Baltimore City; providing that in Baltimore City, a judgment of