

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-804
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 594A(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

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3-801.

(i) "Court" means the circuit court of a county or Baltimore City sitting as the juvenile court. In Montgomery County, it means the District Court sitting as the juvenile court.

3-804.

(a) The court has exclusive original jurisdiction over a child alleged to be delinquent, in need of supervision, in need of assistance or who has received a citation for a violation.

(b) The court has exclusive original jurisdiction over proceedings arising under the Interstate Compact on Juveniles.

(c) The court has exclusive original jurisdiction over proceedings against an adult for the violation of § 3-831 of this subtitle. However, the court may waive its jurisdiction under this subsection upon its own motion or upon the motion of any party to the proceeding, if charges against the adult arising from the same incident are pending in the criminal court. Upon motion by either the State's Attorney or the adult charged under § 3-831, the court shall waive its jurisdiction, and the adult shall be tried in the criminal court according to the usual criminal procedure.

(d) The jurisdiction of the court is concurrent with that of the District Court in any criminal case arising under the compulsory public school attendance laws of this State.

(e) The court does not have jurisdiction over:

(1) A child 14 years old or older alleged to have done an act which, if committed by an adult, would be a crime punishable by death or life imprisonment, as well as all other