

CHAPTER 148

(Senate Bill 524)

AN ACT concerning

Jurisdiction - District Court and Circuit Court

FOR the purpose of ~~clarifying~~ specifying that a circuit court, and not the District Court, has jurisdiction of certain offenses if the circuit court has jurisdiction of another offense arising from the same circumstances; and generally relating to the jurisdictions of the District Court and the circuit courts over certain offenses.

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 4-302(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-302.

~~(f) Except as provided in Title 4, Subtitle 5 of the Family Law Article, the District Court does not have jurisdiction of an offense otherwise within the District Court's exclusive jurisdiction if a person is charged with another offense in the circuit court HAS JURISDICTION OF ANOTHER OFFENSE arising from the same circumstances. In this case, the circuit court for the county has exclusive original jurisdiction over all the offenses.~~

(F) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE, THE DISTRICT COURT DOES NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OF AN OFFENSE OTHERWISE WITHIN THE DISTRICT COURT'S JURISDICTION IF A PERSON IS CHARGED: