

(b) Notwithstanding Article 27, § 690(e) of the Code, if a statute provides that a misdemeanor is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, the State may institute a prosecution for the offense at [anytime] ANY TIME.

(c) A prosecution under the vehicle code shall be instituted within two years after the offense was committed if the charge is:

- (1) Unlawfully using a driver's license; or
- (2) Fraudulently using a false or fictitious name when applying for a driver's license.

(d) A prosecution for Sabbath breaking or drunkenness shall be instituted within 30 days after the offense was committed.

(e) In Allegany County, a prosecution for selling alcoholic beverages to a person under the legal age for drinking such alcoholic beverages or for selling alcoholic beverages after hours shall be instituted within 30 days after the offense was committed.

(f) A prosecution for the commission of or the attempt to commit a misdemeanor constituting: (1) a criminal offense under the State election laws; or (2) a criminal offense under the State conflict of interest laws; or (3) criminal malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office committed by an officer of the State, or of an agency of the State, or of a political subdivision of the State, or of a bicounty or multicounty agency in the State shall be instituted within two years after the offense was committed.

(g) A prosecution for conspiracy to commit any of the offenses enumerated in subsection (f) of this section shall be instituted within two years after the offense was committed.

(h) A prosecution for a welfare offense under Article 27, § 230A of the Code shall be instituted within three years after the offense was committed.

(i) A prosecution for the offense of Medicaid fraud under Article 27, § 230B of this Code shall be instituted within 3 years after the offense was committed.

(j) A prosecution for an offense arising under the Tax - General Article with respect to the financial institution franchise, income, or motor fuel tax shall be instituted within 3 years after the date on which the offense was committed.

(k) A prosecution for the offense of failure to secure workers' compensation insurance in accordance with Title 9, Subtitle 4 of the Labor and Employment Article shall be instituted within 1 year after the State Workers' Compensation Commission finds, by order, that the employer was uninsured or, pursuant to the authority contained in § 9-1003 of the Labor and Employment Article, within 1 year after the Uninsured Employers' Fund makes payment under § 9-1003 of the Labor and Employment Article, as directed by the Commission.

(l) A prosecution for an offense of the controlled hazardous substance law under § 7-265(b) of the Environment Article, shall be instituted within 2 years after commission of the offense.