Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

738.

- (A) [For] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, FOR purposes of this subtitle, two or more charges arising from the same incident, transaction, or set of facts, shall be considered as a unit. If a person is not entitled to an expungement of any one charge of a unit, he is not entitled to expungement of the other charges in the unit.
- (B) IF A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF ANY TRAFFIC LAW, INCLUDING THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW, PROVISION OF THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW THAT IS NOT PUNISHABLE BY A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OR ANY OTHER TRAFFIC LAW, ORDINANCE, OR REGULATION THAT IS NOT PUNISHABLE BY A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT:
- (1) THE VIOLATION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF A UNIT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION; AND
- (2) THE DISPOSITION ENTERED ON THE VIOLATION MAY NOT PROHIBIT PRECLUDE EXPUNGEMENT OF ANY CRIMINAL CHARGE THAT ARISES FROM THE SAME INCIDENT, TRANSACTION, OR SET OF FACTS IF THE PERSON IS OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO AN EXPUNGEMENT ON ANY OTHER CHARGE OF THE CHARGE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 23, 1996.

CHAPTER 566

(Senate Bill 164)

AN ACT concerning

Courts - District Court Facilities in Baltimore County

FOR the purpose of removing altering a certain time limitation for the requirement that a District Court facility be located both in the Dundalk and Owings Mills areas of Baltimore County; and relating generally to the services of the District Court of Maryland in District 8.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 1-603(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 320 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993