

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–301(b) and 4–302(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1403 and 14–1404
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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

4–301.

(b) Except as provided in § 4–302 OF THIS SUBTITLE, the District Court also has exclusive original jurisdiction in a criminal case in which a person at least 18 years old or a corporation is charged with:

- (1) Commission of a common-law or statutory misdemeanor regardless of the amount of money or value of the property involved;
- (2) Violation of §§ 342 through 344 of Article 27 of the Code, whether a felony or a misdemeanor;
- (3) Violation of a county, municipal, or other ordinance, if the violation is not a felony;
- (4) Criminal violation of a State, county, or municipal rule or regulation, if the violation is not a felony;
- (5) Doing or omitting to do any act made punishable by a fine, imprisonment, or other penalty as provided by the particular law, ordinance, rule, or regulation defining the violation if the violation is not a felony;
- (6) Violation of Article 27, § 141 of this Code, whether a felony or a misdemeanor;
- (7) Violation of Article 27, § 145 of this Code, whether a felony or misdemeanor; [or]
- (8) Violation of Article 27, § 44 of the Code[.];
- (9) Violation of Article 48A, § 233 of the Code, whether a felony or a misdemeanor; [or]
- (10) Violation of § 9–1106 of the Labor and Employment Article; OR