

4-302.

(a) Except as provided in § 4-301(b)(2), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), [and] (11), (12), AND (13), of this subtitle, the District Court does not have jurisdiction to try a criminal case charging the commission of a felony.

(d) The jurisdiction of the District Court is concurrent with that of the circuit court in a criminal case:

(1) In which the penalty may be confinement for three years or more or a fine of \$2,500 or more; or

(2) Which is a felony, as provided in § 4-301(b)(2), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), [and] (11), (12), AND (13) of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.

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**CHAPTER 373**

**(House Bill 849)**

AN ACT concerning

**Manslaughter by Motor Vehicle and Homicide by Motor Vehicle or Vessel While Intoxicated, Intoxicated Per Se, or Under the Influence – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of making manslaughter by ~~motor~~ vehicle a felony and making it a felony to cause the death of another as a result of certain negligent driving, operation, or control of a motor vehicle or vessel while intoxicated or intoxicated per se or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a controlled dangerous substance; providing for jurisdiction of the offenses under this Act; and generally relating to manslaughter by vehicle and homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while intoxicated, intoxicated per se, or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a controlled dangerous substance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments  
 Section 388 and 388A  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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 1996 Supplement)