

(vii) A citation for a Code violation issued under Article 27, § 403 of the Code;

(VIII) A CIVIL INFRACTION RELATING TO A VIOLATION OF THE FAIR ELECTION PRACTICES ACT OF THE ELECTION LAWS AS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE 33, § 26-20A OF THE CODE;

[(viii)] (IX) A violation of an ordinance or regulation enacted by a county without home rule, under authority granted under Article 25 of the Code, or any provision of the Code of Public Local Laws for that county, for which a civil penalty is provided; or

[(ix)] (X) A civil infraction that is authorized by law to be prosecuted by a sanitary commission;

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(a) Except as provided by this section, a prosecution for a misdemeanor shall be instituted within [one] 1 year after the offense was committed.

(b) Notwithstanding Article 27, § 690(e) OR ANY OTHER PROVISION 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 any time.

(c) A prosecution under the vehicle code shall be instituted within [two] 2 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) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION, 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] 2 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] 2 years after the offense was committed.

~~(H) A PROSECUTION FOR AN OFFENSE ARISING UNDER ARTICLE 33, SUBTITLE 26 OF THE CODE SHALL BE INSTITUTED WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER THE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED.~~