

~~(2) THE TRIAL IN THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL BE PROSECUTED IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS SET FORTH FOR MUNICIPAL INFRACCTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 23A, § 3(B)(8) THROUGH (15) OF THE CODE.~~

~~(3) ALL FINES AND LATE FEES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS.~~

~~(4) AN ADJUDICATION OF A VIOLATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:~~

~~(F) IS NOT A CRIMINAL CONVICTION; AND~~

~~(H) DOES NOT IMPOSE ANY OF THE CIVIL DISABILITIES ORDINARILY IMPOSED BY A CRIMINAL CONVICTION.~~

~~(E) IF A PERSON IS FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED THE VIOLATION SET FORTH IN THE CITATION, THE PERSON SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE COSTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.~~

~~(F) (1) IF A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN SERVED WITH A CITATION FAILS TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL, THE COURT, AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROSECUTOR, MAY EITHER DISMISS THE CITATION OR GRANT A CIVIL JUDGMENT AGAINST THE PERSON NAMED IN THE CITATION IN FAVOR OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES OF PROCEDURE.~~

~~(2) THE AMOUNT OF A JUDGMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE MAXIMUM FINE SET FORTH IN § 26-20 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND ANY LATE FEES OWED TO THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS.~~

26-16.

(c) (1) It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney of Baltimore City and of the State's Attorney of each county of this State to prosecute, by the regular course of criminal procedure, any person whom [he may believe] THE STATE'S ATTORNEY BELIEVES to be guilty of having wilfully violated any of the provisions of this section within the city or county for which said State's Attorney may be acting as such.

(2) THE STATE PROSECUTOR MAY PROSECUTE, BY THE REGULAR COURSE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, IN ANY JURISDICTION OF THE STATE, ANY PERSON WHOM THE STATE PROSECUTOR BELIEVES TO BE GUILTY OF HAVING WILLFULLY VIOLATED ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

26-20.

(A) [Any] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 26-15 OF THIS SUBTITLE, ANY person who KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY violates any of the provisions of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than [one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)] \$25,000, or be imprisoned for not more than [one] 1 year, or both, in the discretion of the court.