

(II) THE NATURE OF THE VIOLATION AND THE TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER IN WHICH IT OCCURRED;

(III) THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR THE VIOLATION THAT OCCURRED;

(IV) THE MANNER, LOCATION, AND TIME IN WHICH THE FINE MAY BE PAID; AND

(V) A STATEMENT THAT THE PERSON RECEIVING THE CITATION HAS A RIGHT TO A TRIAL IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND.

(2) THE ORIGINAL OF A CITATION SHALL BE FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT HAVING PROPER VENUE.

(C) THE CITATION SHALL BE SERVED UPON THE PERSON NAMED IN THE CITATION BY MAIL OR BY PERSONAL SERVICE BY A SHERIFF OR A COMPETENT PRIVATE PERSON 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER

(D) THE SHERIFF OR PERSON WHO SERVES THE CITATION SHALL MAKE A PROMPT RETURN OF SERVICE TO THE COURT THAT SHOWS THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF SERVICE.

(E) (1) ON RECEIPT OF THE RETURN OF SERVICE, THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL SCHEDULE THE CASE FOR TRIAL AND NOTIFY THE PERSON NAMED IN THE CITATION OF THE TRIAL DATE.

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

(3) ALL 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:

(I) IS NOT A CRIMINAL CONVICTION; AND

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

(F) 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.

(G) (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.