

the regulation of certain automotive-related industries and business practices under the Maryland Vehicle Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4-401(11)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 12-104.1, 12-108, ~~13-920(j)~~, 15-113, and 27-101(h) and (i)

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Article - Transportation

Section ~~13-920(a)~~, 15-502(a), and 27-101(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 15-113.1, 15-115, and 15-116

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-401.

Except as provided in § 4-402 of this subtitle, and subject to the venue provisions of Title 6 of this article, the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in:

(11) A proceeding for adjudication of a civil penalty for any violation under § 5-1001 of the Environment Article, § 15-113, § 15-113.1, § 21-1122 [of the Transportation Article], OR § 21-1414 of the Transportation Article, or Article 41, § 2-101(c-1) of the Code or any rule or regulation issued pursuant to those sections;

Article - Transportation

12-104.1.

(a) The Administrator may designate employees of the Investigative Division of the Administration to exercise the powers specified in subsection (b) of this section.