

(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, § 13-604 of the Code;

(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;

(x) A civil infraction that is authorized by law to be prosecuted by a sanitary commission; or

(xi) A subdivision violation for which a civil penalty has been provided in accordance with Article 66B, § 14.07(f) of the Code;

(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, 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;

(12) A proceeding to enforce a civil penalty assessed by the Maryland Division of Labor and Industry under Title 5 of the Labor and Employment Article where the amount involved does not exceed \$20,000;

(13) A proceeding for a civil infraction under § 21-202.1 of the Transportation Article;

(14) A proceeding for a temporary peace order or peace order under Title 3, Subtitle 15 of this article; [and]

(15) A proceeding for condemnation and immediate possession of and title to abandoned, blighted, and deteriorated property under authority granted in the Code of Public Local Laws of a county, including Baltimore City, where the estimated value of the property does not exceed \$25,000; AND

(16) AN ACTION FOR DAMAGES FOR A DISHONORED CHECK OR OTHER INSTRUMENT UNDER TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 8 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE, REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY.

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(F) IF THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY IN AN ACTION FOR DAMAGES FOR A DISHONORED CHECK OR OTHER INSTRUMENT UNDER § 4-401(16) OF THIS SUBTITLE EXCEEDS \$25,000, THE DEFENDANT IS ENTITLED TO TRANSFER THE ACTION FROM THE DISTRICT COURT TO AN APPROPRIATE CIRCUIT COURT BY FILING A TIMELY DEMAND AS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE MARYLAND RULES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.