

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

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

(xii) A violation under Title 10, Subtitle 1, Part III of the Criminal Law Article;

(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 a final peace order under Title 3, Subtitle 15 of this article;

(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) A proceeding for a replacement motor vehicle under § 14-1502(c)(1)(i) of the Commercial Law Article; AND

(17) 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(17) 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, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.