

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-301.

(b) Except as provided in § 4-302 of this subtitle, the District Court also has exclusive original jurisdiction in a criminal case in which a person at least 18 years old or a corporation is charged with:

(8) [Violation of §§ 8-601 through 8-604 of the Criminal Law Article] FORGERY OR VIOLATION OF TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, WHETHER A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR;

(17) Violation of § 20-102 of the Transportation Article, whether a felony or misdemeanor; [or]

(18) Violation of § 8-801 of the Criminal Law Article; OR

(19) VIOLATION OF TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 2, PART II OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

4-302.

(a) Except as provided in § 4-301(b)(2), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), [and] (18), AND (19) of this subtitle, the District Court does not have jurisdiction to try a criminal case charging the commission of a felony.

(d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the jurisdiction of the District Court is concurrent with that of the circuit court in a criminal case:

(i) In which the penalty may be confinement for 3 years or more or a fine of \$2,500 or more; or

(ii) Which is a felony, as provided in § 4-301(b)(2), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), [and] (18), AND (19) of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 378**(Senate Bill 428)**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure - ~~Imprisonment~~ Custodial Confinement as a Condition of Probation ~~Before Judgment~~ or Suspension of Sentence - ~~Required~~

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing expanding to all jurisdictions in the State the authority of a court to impose a certain sentence of imprisonment as a condition~~