

**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:

(15) Violation of Article 27, § 59 of the Code, whether A felony or misdemeanor; [or]

(16) Violation of Article 27, § 194A of the Code, whether a felony or misdemeanor; OR

(17) VIOLATION OF § 8-801 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), [and (16)] (16), AND (17) 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 three 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), [and (16)] (16), AND (17) of this subtitle.

**Article - Criminal Law**

3-603.

(a) (9) "Vulnerable adult" means an adult who lacks the physical or mental capacity to provide for the adult's daily needs.

7-101.

(b) (1) "Deception" means knowingly to:

(i) create or confirm in another a false impression that the offender does not believe to be true;

(ii) fail to correct a false impression that the offender previously has created or confirmed;

(iii) prevent another from acquiring information pertinent to the disposition of the property involved;