

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3-603(a)(9), 7-101(b), (c), (f), and (h), and 7-103(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 8-801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Financial Crimes Against Vulnerable Adults”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B.11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8-801 through 8-803 and the subtitle “Subtitle 8. Miscellaneous Fraud”, respectively, of Article – Criminal Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002) be renumbered to be Section(s) 8-901 through 8-903 and the subtitle “Subtitle 9. Miscellaneous Fraud”, respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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: