

(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;

(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(16)~~ § 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, 2002.

May 15, 2002

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.