

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4-301(b)(19) and (20) and 4-302(a) and (d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4-301(b)(21)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 16-801 through 16-803

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 16-804

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 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:

(19) Violation of § 8-604 of the Criminal Law Article; [or]

(20) Violation of Title 8, Subtitle 2, Part II of the Criminal Law Article; OR

(21) VIOLATION OF §§ 16-801 THROUGH 16-804 OF THE ELECTION 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), (18), (19), [and] (20), AND (21) of this subtitle, the District Court does not have jurisdiction to try a criminal case charging the commission of a felony.