

(2002 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 8–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 8–211

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**~~Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~**

~~4–302.~~

~~(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) That is a felony, as provided in § 4–301(b)(2), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), and (20) of this subtitle.~~

~~(2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a circuit court does not have jurisdiction to try a case charging a violation of:~~

~~1. § 5–601 or § 5–620 of the Criminal Law Article; OR~~

~~2. § 7–104, § 8–103, § 8–206, § 8–207, OR § 8–209 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE INVOLVING A VALUE OF LESS THAN \$100.~~

~~(ii) A circuit court does have jurisdiction to try a case charging a violation of § 5–601 or § 5–620 of the Criminal Law Article OR A VIOLATION OF § 7–104, § 8–103, § 8–206, § 8–207, OR § 8–209 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE INVOLVING A VALUE OF LESS THAN \$100 if the defendant:~~

~~1. Properly demands a jury trial;~~

~~2. Appeals as provided by law from a final judgment entered in the District Court; or~~

~~3. Is charged with another offense arising out of the same circumstances that is within a circuit court's jurisdiction.~~