nuisance abatement action may be brought; providing that a political subdivision may not be subject to certain actions; providing for certain remedies; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the right of community associations, the State's Attorney for Harford County, the County Attorney for Harford County and the city attorneys for the incorporated municipalities of Aberdeen, Havre de Grace, and Bel Air to seek judicial abatement of certain nuisances in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 4–401(7) Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property Section 14–125.2 Annotated Code of Maryland (2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 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

4-401.

Except as provided in § 4-402 of this subtitle, and subject to the venue provisions of Title 6 of this article, the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in:

- (7) A petition of injunction filed by:
- (i) A tenant in an action under § 8–211 of the Real Property Article or a local rent escrow law; or
- (ii) A person who brings an action under [§ 14-120 or § 14-125.1] § 14-120, § 14-125.1, OR § 14-125.2 of the Real Property Article;

## Article - Real Property

14-125.2.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.