

**Article 23A – Corporations – Municipal**

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(b) (1) The legislative body of a municipality may provide that violations of any municipal ordinance shall be a “municipal infraction” unless the violation is declared to be a felony or a misdemeanor by law or ordinance. In addition, the legislative body of a municipality may classify as a “municipal infraction”: (i) a violation of any zoning or land use ordinance or regulation authorized to be adopted or enacted by that municipality; and (ii) littering within the municipality as prohibited under Article 27, Section 468[,] of the Code. For purposes of this article a municipal infraction is a civil offense.

**DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

Error: Extraneous comma in Article 23A, § 3(b)(1).

Occurred: Chs. 544 and 639, Acts of 1981.

(7) Adjudication of a municipal infraction, as defined in [Section 3(b)(1) of Article 23A] PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, is not a criminal conviction for any purpose, nor does it impose any of the civil disabilities ordinarily imposed by a criminal conviction.

**DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

Error: Stylistic error in Article 23A, § 3(b)(7).

Occurred: Ch. 735, Acts of 1978.

(16) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (15) of this [section] SUBSECTION, a municipality may designate an attorney to prosecute any municipal infraction in the same manner as the State’s Attorney of any county.

**DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

Error: Stylistic error in Article 23A, § 3(b)(16).

Occurred: Ch. 467, Acts of 1990.

**Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions**

6–201.

(a) Any county or municipality of the State of Maryland, in addition to the powers which it may now have, shall have the power and is hereby authorized to:

(5) Subject to the provisions of Title 12 of the Real Property Article of the Code, purchase or condemn lands, rights-of-ways, easements, and any other interests in land necessary for such improvements, works, and projects and to convey, lease, or otherwise transfer all or any part of such interests to the United States or any agency thereof; AND