

(2) The original of a citation shall be filed in the District Court having proper venue.

(c) The citation shall be served upon the person named in the citation by mail or by personal service by a sheriff or a competent private person 18 years old or older.

(d) The sheriff or person who serves the citation shall make a prompt return of service to the court that shows the date, time, and place of service.

(e) (1) On receipt of the return of service, the District Court shall schedule the case for trial and notify the person named in the citation of the trial date.

(2) The trial in the District Court shall be prosecuted in the same manner and to the same extent as set forth for municipal infractions under Article 23A, § 3(b)(8) through (15) of the Code.

(3) All late fees collected by the District Court shall be remitted to the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws].

(4) An adjudication of a violation under this subsection:

(i) Is not a criminal conviction; and

(ii) Does not impose any of the civil disabilities ordinarily imposed by a criminal conviction.

(f) If a person is found to have committed the violation set forth in the citation, the person shall be liable for the costs of the proceedings in the District Court.

(g) (1) If a person who has been served with a citation fails to appear for trial, the court, at the request of the prosecutor, may either dismiss the citation or grant a civil judgment against the person named in the citation in favor of the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws] in accordance with the Maryland Rules [of Procedure].

(2) The amount of a judgment under this subsection may not exceed the total of the maximum fine set forth in subsection (a) of this section and any late fees owed to the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws].

[26-21.] 13-605. INJUNCTION.

The Secretary of State may seek an immediate injunction against any violation of the provisions of this [subtitle] TITLE. Anyone violating the injunction is guilty of criminal contempt and upon conviction shall be sentenced to not more than [thirty] 30 days in jail and fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

TITLE 14. DISCLOSURE BY PERSONS DOING PUBLIC BUSINESS.

[30-1.] 14-101. DEFINITIONS.

(a) In this [subtitle] TITLE, the following words have the meanings indicated.