

offenses that are committed on or after [July] OCTOBER 1, 1997, and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any individual who commits an offense before July 1, 1997.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Inaccurate reference in Section 4 of Chapter 754 of the Acts of 1997. This change conforms the reference to the effective date of the Act.

Occurred: Ch. 754, Acts of 1997.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

1-708.

(c) Beginning in 1982 and every 2 years thereafter, the Commission shall review the salaries and pensions of the judges of the courts listed in subsection (a) of this section. After 1980, the Commission shall make WRITTEN recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly at least every 4 years, accounting from September 1, 1980. [Each set of Commission recommendations shall be handled and become effective as provided in this section.] THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR FUNDING NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS, CONTINGENT ON ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER SUBSECTIONS (D) AND (E) OF THIS SECTION.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Inadvertent repeal of language requiring the Governor to include funding in the budget to implement the recommendations of the Judicial Compensation Commission in § 1-708(c) of the Courts Article.

Occurred: Ch. 14, Acts of 1997.

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:

(10) A proceeding for adjudication of:

(i) A municipal infraction as defined in Article 23A, § 3(b)(1) of the Code;

(ii) A Commission infraction as defined in Article 28, § 5-113 of the Code;

(iii) A WSSC infraction as defined in Article 29, § 18-104.1 of the Code, concerning rules and regulations governing publicly owned watershed property;