

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 70
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “changes;” insert “providing that in an action for certain damages for a dishonored check or instrument a defendant is entitled to demand a transfer of the action from the District Court to an appropriate circuit court under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4-402(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 18, insert:

“4-402.

(F) IF THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY IN AN ACTION FOR DAMAGES FOR A DISHONORED CHECK OR OTHER INSTRUMENT UNDER § 4-401(16) OF THIS SUBTITLE EXCEEDS \$25,000, THE DEFENDANT IS ENTITLED TO TRANSFER THE ACTION FROM THE DISTRICT COURT TO AN APPROPRIATE CIRCUIT COURT BY FILING A TIMELY DEMAND AS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE MARYLAND RULES.”.