

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 8

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after the semicolon insert “providing that the District Court has jurisdiction that is concurrent with a circuit court in certain criminal cases involving the counterfeiting of United States currency;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4-301(b)(17) and (18) and 4-302(a) and (d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume)”

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4-301(b)(19)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 28, insert:

“Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-301.

(Over)

(b) Except as provided in § 4-302 of this subtitle, the District Court also has exclusive original jurisdiction in a criminal case in which a person at least 18 years old or a corporation is charged with:

(17) Violation of § 20-102 of the Transportation Article, whether a felony or misdemeanor; [or]

(18) Violation of § 8-801 of the Criminal Law Article; OR

(19) VIOLATION OF § 8-604 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

4-302.

(a) Except as provided in § 4-301(b)(2), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), [and] (18), AND (19) of this subtitle, the District Court does not have jurisdiction to try a criminal case charging the commission of a felony.

(d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the jurisdiction of the District Court is concurrent with that of the circuit court in a criminal case:

(i) In which the penalty may be confinement for 3 years or more or a fine of \$2,500 or more; or

(ii) Which is a felony, as provided in § 4-301(b)(2), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), [and] (18), AND (19) of this subtitle.”