

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “providing that the District Court and the circuit court have concurrent jurisdiction in certain cases;”; and after line 5, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4-301(b)(19) and (20) and 4-302(a) and (d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4-301(b)(21)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

“Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-301.

(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:

(Over)

- (19) Violation of § 8-604 of the Criminal Law Article; [or]
- (20) Violation of Title 8, Subtitle 2, Part II of the Criminal Law Article; OR

(21) VIOLATION OF §§ 16-801 THROUGH 16-804 OF THE ELECTION 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), (18), (19), [and] (20), AND 21 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) That is a felony, as provided in § 4-301(b)(2), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), [and] (20), AND (21) of this subtitle.”.

On page 2, in lines 2, 13, and 19, in each instance, strike “\$50,000” and substitute “\$10,000”; and in lines 3, 14, and 20, in each instance, strike “10” and substitute “3”.