

SB0296/962017/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 296
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “– Felonies”; and in line 11, strike “making a violation of this Act a felony” and substitute “providing for the jurisdiction of the District Court for an offense under this Act”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–302(d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 3, insert:

“Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4–302.

(d) (2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a circuit court does not have jurisdiction to try a case charging a violation of § 5–601 or § 5–620 of the Criminal Law Article OR § 21–902(H) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

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(ii) A circuit court does have jurisdiction to try a case charging a violation of § 5-601 or § 5-620 of the Criminal Law Article OR § 21-902(H) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE if the defendant:

1. Properly demands a jury trial;
2. Appeals as provided by law from a final judgment entered in the District Court; or
3. Is charged with another offense arising out of the same circumstances that is within a circuit court's jurisdiction."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 21, inclusive, and substitute "A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.".