

to the circuit court of Baltimore City is proposed for deletion because under Art. 1, §14 and §1-101(b), a reference to "county" includes Baltimore City.

Subsection (b) presently appears as Art. 43, §197-22(b)(4) of the Code.

Subsection (c) presently appears as Art. 43, §197-22(b)(3) of the Code. The present reference to §197-21 is proposed for deletion because this subsection is included within the same section as the subsection that presently appears as §197-21.

Subsection (d) is new language derived from the last sentence of Art. 43, §197-21.

The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 4-226. PENALTIES GENERALLY.

(A) VIOLATION OF §§ 4-206, 4-213, 4-214, 4-215, 4-216 OR 4-218.

ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 4-206, 4-213, 4-214, 4-215, 4-216, OR 4-218 IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY THIS ARTICLE, THE PERSON, UPON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000, OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING ONE YEAR, OR BOTH. IF A VIOLATION INVOLVES INTENT TO DEFRAUD OR ANY DISTRIBUTION OR ATTEMPTED DISTRIBUTION OF AN ADULTERATED ARTICLE, THE PERSON IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000, OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS, OR BOTH. THE COURT MAY IMPOSE COSTS IN ITS DISCRETION.

(B) INTERFERENCE WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL.

ANY PERSON WHO FORCIBLY ASSAULTS, RESISTS, OPPOSES, IMPEDES, INTIMIDATES, OR INTERFERES WITH ANY PERSON, ENGAGED IN OR ON ACCOUNT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OFFICIAL DUTY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY THIS ARTICLE, THE PERSON, UPON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS, OR BOTH. WHENEVER A PERSON USES A DEADLY OR DANGEROUS WEAPON WHEN COMMITTING A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION, HE IS