

(I) A MINOR;

(II) A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR; OR

(III) AN OWNER, OPERATOR, OR EMPLOYEE OF AN ESTABLISHMENT.

(2) THE CIVIL CITATION SHALL INCLUDE A FINE OF:

(I) NOT MORE THAN \$500 FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; OR

(II) NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-401.

Except as provided in § 4-402 of this subtitle, and subject to the venue provisions of Title 6 of this article, the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in:

(10) A proceeding for adjudication of:

(vi) A violation of an ordinance enacted:

1. By a charter county for which a civil penalty is provided under Article 25A, § 5(A) of the Code; [or]

2. By the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for which a civil penalty is provided by ordinance; OR

3. BY A CODE COUNTY FOR WHICH A CIVIL CITATION IS ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 25B, § 13C-1 OF THE CODE;

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 399

(Senate Bill 564)

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities - Underground Facilities - Liability for Excavation or Demolition Damages

FOR the purpose of limiting the liability of a person who damages certain underground facilities due to excavation or demolition under certain circumstances; providing that an owner of certain underground facilities is liable for certain damages due to excavation or demolition under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; providing for the prospective application of this Act;