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STATE OF DELAWARE

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IN THE YEAR OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES  
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AMEND TITLE 15 RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION

On its Merits: 5 Unfavorable: 0

the law that allows people younger than 18 years of age to  
younger than 18 years of age are able to vote only in  
elections, if they will be 18 years of age at the time of the

able, and it was released from committee.

SPONSOR: Rep. E. Johnson & Sen. McBride  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
159th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE BILL NO. 355  
AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND SOCIAL SERVICES.  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:  
Section 1. Amend Chapter, Title 19 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through  
insertions as shown by underline as follows and by redesignating accordingly:  
§ 1902. Advisory Council to the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.  
(a) There is established an Advisory Council to the Director of Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
advisory capacity to the Director of the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health. It shall consist of  
alcoholism, drug abuse, mental health and any other matters that may be referred to it by the Governor or the  
Health and Social Services. The Council may study, research, plan and advise the Director, Secretary  
and the Governor on matters of concern appropriate to enable the Division and the Department to function  
properly.  
(b) The Council shall be composed of 17 members who shall be appointed for 3-year terms  
members of the Council shall be eligible to serve more than 1 term. Consideration for appointment  
who have a personal interest or expertise in the areas of substance abuse and mental health.  
(c) At least 4, but not more than 7, members of the Council shall be affiliated with  
and at least 5, but not more than 7, of the service appointed members shall be affiliated with  
and at least 5, but not more than 7, of the service appointed members shall be affiliated with  
of the Council.  
(d) Members of the Council shall serve without compensation. However,  
and necessary expenses incident to their duties as members of the Council.  
(e) A chairperson and vice chairperson of the Council shall be chosen  
year. Persons chosen for these positions shall be eligible for reelection at the end  
(f) The Council may adopt its own bylaws subject to the approval  
of the Governor and the Secretary of the Department of Health and  
Social Services.

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HB 355 Passed  
Legislation: HB 355  
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Lawson Y  
Lockman Y  
Lopez Y  
McBride Y  
McDowell Y  
Paradee Y  
Pettyjohn Y

Bonini Y  
Brown Y  
Cloutier Y  
Delcollo Y  
Ennis Y  
Hansen Y  
Hocker Y

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

129TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION - 1977

HOUSE BILL NO. **384** JUN 1 1977

AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1, DELAWARE CODE, BY PROVIDING FREE COPIES OF THE CODE TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend §108, Title 1, Delaware Code, by adding at the end	1
thereof the following:	2
"(11) One set of the Code and supplements thereto to each public	3
library in the State."	4

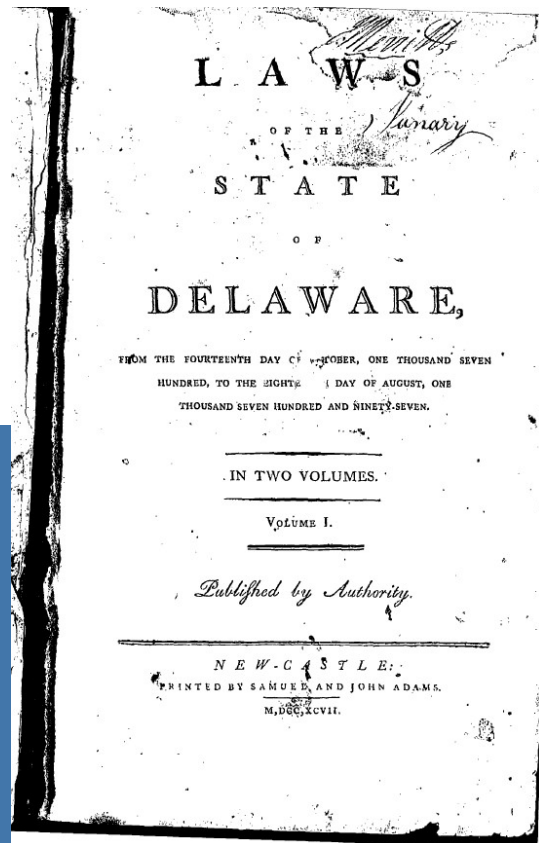
### SYNOPSIS

The purpose of this Act is to make the Delaware Code more accessible to the citizens of the State.

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# Bills





## C H A P. II. a.

*An ACT against buying land of the natives*

**B**E it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this province and territories, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That if any person shall presume to buy any land of the natives, within the limits of this province and territories, without leave from the proprietary thereof, every such bargain and purchase shall be void and of none effect. CHAP.

# Laws of Delaware

REVISED STATUTES  
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THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

TO THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND FIFTY-TWO, INCLUSIVE:

TO WHICH ARE ADDED, THE

CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THIS STATE:

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE:

AND

AN APPENDIX;

&c. &c.



PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TITLE EIGHTH.

Of the General Police.

- CHAPTER 51. General provisions respecting the police.
52. Of free negroes and mulattoes.
  53. Of taverns, ale-houses and victualling-houses.
  54. Of jails and work-houses.
  55. Of fish, oysters and game.
  56. Of boundaries.
  57. Of fences.
  58. Of strays.
  59. Of ditches.
  60. Of roads and bridges.
  61. Of mills.
  62. Of wrecks.

CHAPTER 51.

GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING THE POLICE.

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| <p>Sec. 1. Shows, &amp;c., prohibited without license; fine \$50. License by whom granted; tax; exceptions.</p> <p>2. Penalty for permitting shows.</p> <p>3. Prohibition of horse-racing; cock-fighting, &amp;c. Indictment must be found within six months.</p> <p>4. Penalty for holding fairs.</p> <p>5. For firing guns, &amp;c., in towns.</p> <p>6. For firing chimneys in towns.</p> <p>7. Towns may elect commissioners, on the first Saturday of April. Their powers; appropriation of penalties. Justice of the peace to hold the election.</p> | <p>Sec. 8. Wood-corders to be appointed. To measure wood when called on. Penalty: fee; length of wood.</p> <p>9. Penalty for firing marshes unseasonably.</p> <p>10. Liability of owner for dog killing sheep. Such dog may be shot. Or any dog in New Castle county, at large, without collar.</p> <p>11. Liability of owner of stallion at large. Penalty for suffering him to go at large. Unlawful for non-residents to travel stallions, &amp;c. Unless license be had; penalty.</p> <p>12. Repeal of all lottery acts but one. Prohibition to sell tickets without license.</p> |
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*Shows.*

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Shows, &c., not to be held without license.

SEC. 1. If any person shall, for money, or other reward, in any city or town in this State, exhibit any images, or pageantry, sleight of hand, tricks, puppet shows, or circus, any feats of balancing, personal agility, strength, or dexterity, or any theatrical exhibition,

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# Delaware Code

Images source: Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, to the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred And Fifty-two, Inclusive: to Which Are Added, the Constitutions of the United States And of This State, the Declaration of Independence, And an Appendix, &c., &c. : Published by Authority of the General Assembly, at i, 140 (1852), <https://hdl.handle.net/2027/nyp.33433009411137>.





**Herman M. Holloway Sr.** (D., Delaware); from Wilmington; state employee; first Negro state senator in Delaware history.



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First State*

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Ex: "HB 12", "SB 120", "education"

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Senate currently not convened



# Bills

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**DELAWARE GENERAL  
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<https://legis.delaware.gov>

2001 - present

# Laws

## **DELAWARE PUBLIC ARCHIVES WEBSITE**

<https://tinyurl.com/dellaws>

1700 - 2000

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Current

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