

LAWS OF DELAWARE
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CHAPTER 471
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FORMERLY
HOUSE BILL NO. 384

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATEWIDE CONTRACTS TO SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

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

Section 1. Amend § 9602, Title 16 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 9602. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter:

(9) “Public ~~office~~-building” means ~~any a~~ building owned or leased by the State and used for governmental purposes. It does not include ~~public schools or buildings a~~ public school or a building at residential institutions operated by ~~the this~~ State. “Public ~~office~~-building” does not mean a building or property that is used as a public recreational facility, owned or leased by ~~the this~~ State, and operated or occupied by the Department of National Resources and Environmental Control or the State Forestry Department. “Public ~~office~~-building” does not mean food service located in or on the property of ~~any a~~ public building on the Delaware Turnpike.

Section 2. Amend § 9605, Title 16 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 9605. Procurement requirements for the State.

(b) ~~Agencies of this State shall give preference to procuring any product or service under this chapter to a product or service of the Delaware Industries for the Blind. Upon approval by the Commission, the Director of Government Support Services may provide a waiver of the preference requirement under this subsection. [Repealed.]~~

Section 3. Amend § 9606, Title 16 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 9606. Food service in public ~~office~~-buildings.

(a) If ~~any an~~ agency of this State intends to operate or continue food service in a public ~~office~~-building, that agency shall procure ~~such the~~ food service from the Delaware Division for the Visually Impaired under the vending facility program authorized by 20 U.S.C. § 107 et seq. ~~No agency shall~~ An agency may not charge the Division for the Visually Impaired or its food service vendors rent for food service operations operated under this section. In the event the Delaware Division for the Visually Impaired certifies in writing that it is unable to provide food service to an agency of this State who requests ~~such the~~ service, the agency may seek food service from another provider.

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