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Comments:

1. In the definition of "Firearms": What does this mean? "means any weapon from which a shot, projectile, or other object is designed or may readily be converted to be discharged by force of an explosive, whether operable or inoperable, loaded or unloaded as defined by 11 Del.C. §222 (13) (a)" 2. In the definition of "Obscene": "Obscene" means that material or live conduct is obscene if: Why not just say "showing an abnormal, morbid, or-overly focused interest in sexual matters, lust, or other taboo subjects." 3. In the conditions of "Obscene": (1) The average person applying contemporary community standards would find that the material or conduct, take as a whole (I assume you mean whole here), appeals to the prurient interest (the definition of prurient contains the word "interest" so you don't need to repeat it here); and 4. If you use the definition introduced in comment 2, above, you can delete this section as well as a. and b. that follow. (2) The material depicts or describes or the live conduct portrays: a. Patently offensive representations or descriptions of ultimate sexual acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated; or b. Patently offensive representations or descriptions of masturbation, excretory functions, or lewd exhibitions of the genitals; and 5. This section of the definition of "Obscene" is ridiculous. Who will judge whether something "lacks serious literary, artistic, or political or scientific value? (The summer hire ranger assistant or the beach goer camped next to me?!!!) (3) The material or conduct, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, or political or scientific value. 6. Section 15.7 states: "No person while on lands administered by the Division shall, without a valid written permit, use any radio or other sound-producing device or article which, in any way, may annoy or disturb a reasonable person of normal sensitivities." Clearly you are addressing loud music from radios here but as a FCC licensed Amateur Radio Operator, I participate in Ham radio activities such as Parks on the Air (POTA) where local, state and national parks allow Ham operators to conduct radio operations in participating parks. Delaware seashore state park and Fenwick Island State Park are both participating POTA Parks, as are other parks in the state. I suggest you specifically describe the annoying activity for which a permit must be obtained (not just "radio or other sound producing device").