

Legislation

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The Issue contains short descriptions of some of the laws passed from 1978 to 1979. These laws are:

- (1) Amending and Codifying the Laws Relative to Registration of Property and for Other Purposes [Property Registration Decree], Presidential Decree No. 1529 (1978).
- (2) Further Amending Presidential Decree No. 705, Otherwise Known as the "Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines," Presidential Decree No. 1559 (1978).
- (3) Extending the Period within which to Conform with the Zoning Requirements, Prescribed by Presidential Decree No. 449, Otherwise Known as the "Cockfighting Law Of 1974," Presidential Decree No. 1535 (1978).
- (4) Prescribing Stiffer Penalties on Illegal Gambling, Presidential Decree No. 1602 (1978).
- (5) Anti-Fencing Law of 1979 [Anti-Fencing Law], Presidential Decree No. 1612 (1979).
- (6) Amending the Law on Arson, Presidential Decree No. 1613 (1979).
- (7) An Act Reducing the Penalty for Illegal Possession of Bladed, Pointed or Blunt Weapons, and for other Purposes, Amending for the Purpose Presidential Decree Numbered Nine, Batas Pambansa Blg. 6 (1978).
- (8) An Act Penalizing the Making or Drawing and Issuance of a Check without Sufficient Funds or Credit and for Other Purposes [Anti-Bouncing Check Law], Batas Pambansa Blg. 22 (1979).
- (9) An Act Amending Presidential Decree Numbered Eight Hundred Eighty-Five, otherwise Known as The Revised Anti-Subversion Law, Batas Pambansa Blg. 31 (1979).

- (10) An Act Defining and Penalizing Certain Prohibited Acts Inimical to the Public Interest and National Security Involving Petroleum and/or Petroleum Products, Prescribing Penalties Therefor and for Other Purposes, Batas Pambansa Blg. 33 (1979).
- (11) An Act to Amend Articles Nine and Ten, Chapter Two, Preliminary Title, of Presidential Decree Numbered Four Hundred Forty-Two, as Amended, Otherwise Known as The Labor Code of the Philippines, in Order to Remove Discrepancies with Presidential Decree Numbered Twenty-Seven which Said Chapter Purports to Reproduce, Batas Pambansa Blg. 32 (1979).
- (12) Providing for the Appointment, Removal or Suspension of Local Elective Officials during the Transition Period, Presidential Decree No. 1576 (1978).
- (13) Prescribing the Manner of Calling a Plebiscite or a Referendum and the Manner of Recall of Local Elective Officials, Presidential Decree No. 1577 (1978).
- (14) Declaring Certain Area Part of the Philippine Territory and Providing for Their Government and Administration, Presidential Decree No. 1596 (1978).
- (15) Establishing an Exclusive Economic Zone and for Other Purposes, Presidential Decree No. 1599 (1978).
- (16) Increasing the Salaries of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Presidential Decree No. 1600 (1978).
- (17) Revising Presidential Decree No. 1486 Creating A Special Court to be Known as "Sandiganbayan" and for Other Purposes, Presidential Decree No. 1606 (1978).
- (18) Revising Presidential Decree No. 1487 Creating the Office of the Ombudsman, to be Known as Tanodbayan, Presidential Decree No. 1607 (1978).
- (19) Establishing an Integrated System for the Control and Eradication of Mendicancy, Providing Penalties, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes [Mendicancy Law of 1978], Presidential Decree No. 1563 (1978).

- (20) Improving the Tenurial Arrangements Between the Landowner and Tenants in Private Agricultural Lands Devoted to Crops Other than Rice and Corn, Presidential Decree No. 1983 (1978).
- (21) An Act Regulating Rentals of Dwelling Units or of Land on Which Another's Dwelling is Located and for Other Purposes, Batas Pambansa Blg. 25 (1979).
- (22) Further Amending Presidential Decree No. 1183, as Amended by Presidential Decree No. 1205, Entitled "Amending and Consolidating the Provisions on Travel Tax of Republic Act No. 1478 as Amended and Republic Act No. 6141, Prescribing the Manner of Collection Thereof, Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof, and for Other Purposes," Presidential Decree No. 1568 (1978).
- (23) Amending Sections Six; Twenty, Paragraph (D) and the Last Paragraph Thereof; Twenty-One; Forty, Paragraph (D); and Forty-One of Presidential Decree Numbered Four Hundred and Sixty-Four, as Amended, Otherwise Known as "The Real Property Tax Code," and Adding Thereto a New Section Denominated as Section Ninety-Seven (A), Presidential Decree No. 1621 (1979).
- (24) An Act Consolidating the Taxes on Receipts from Room Occupancy Of Hotels, Motels and Other Establishments, Repealing Presidential Decree Numbered Thirty-One, And For Other Purposes, Batas Pambansa Blg. 2 (1978).
- (25) An Act Increasing the Rates of Tax On Cigarettes and Amending, for the Purpose, Items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 Of Subparagraph (B) of the First Paragraph of Section 149 of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1977, as Amended, Batas Pambansa Blg. 3 (1978).
- (26) An Act Providing for the Upward Revision of the Specific Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages and Amending, for the Purpose, Sections 145 And 147 of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1977, as Amended, Batas Pambansa Blg. 4 (1978).
- (27) An Act Restoring the Specific Tax on Compounded Liquors Amending Further, for the Purpose, Section 146 of the National

Internal Revenue Code Of 1977, as Amended, Batas Pambansa
Blg. 5 (1978).