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The present article reviews origin and establishment of the Jewish law, its main sources and some of its regulatory directives. It is shown that legal provisions of the Torah were formed and existed independently from the Jewish state, far before its origin, which forms the main difference of the Jewish law from laws of majority of other countries, where priority of the state is assigned before the law.

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