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Legislative Act 12- 87

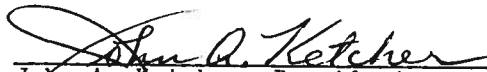
AN ACT RELATING TO CHEROKEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA  
LAW REGARDING HANDLING OF RETURNED ABSENTEE  
BALLOTS GENERALLY; AMENDING CNCA SECTION 10-5-49;  
ADDING NEW ITEMS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:

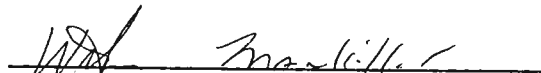
Section 10-5-49. Handling of returned absentee  
generally

Ballots must be marked, sealed in the inner envelope and mailed in the pre-addressed outer envelope so as to reach the Tribal Election Committee. Any properly voted ballot received at the Tribal Election Committee's post office box in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, prior to close of business on election day shall be valid. Upon receipt of the absentee ballot by the Tahlequah Post Office it shall be placed in the absentee ballot boxes designated and placed in the post office for said ballots. The ballot boxes shall be secured with three locks seals. ~~The keys to the said ballot boxes will be kept in a safe deposit box at Liberty State Bank until election day. At such day the keys will be obtained by the designated persons of the Tribal Election Committee. Three names will be designated to sign the signature card for the safe deposit box of which one will be the Superintendent of the Tahlequah Agency. The Tribal Election Committee shall designate three members of the said Committee to sign the card plus an alternate in case someone is absent.~~

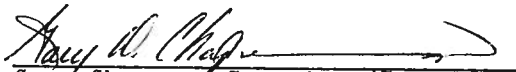
Passed by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council on this  
11th day of May, 1987.

  
John A. Ketcher, President  
Cherokee Nation Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 11th  
day of May, 1987.

  
Wilma P. Mankiller, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma

ATTEST:

  
Gary Chapman, Secretary/Treasurer  
of the Cherokee Nation