

# An Act

## Legislative Act 24-04

### AN ACT AMENDING LA #25-01, THE CHEROKEE NATION "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND RIGHTS OF PRIVACY ACT OF 2001" TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; ADDING NEW ITEMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:

##### Section 1. Title.

This act shall be known as the "Freedom of Information and Rights of Privacy Amendments Act of 2004."

##### Section 2. Purpose.

The purpose of this Act is to make certain technical and substantive amendments to Legislative Act #25-01, the Cherokee Nation "Freedom of Information and Rights of Privacy Act of 2001", including an amendment to authorize informal legislative conferences between the Principal Chief and the Tribal Council and making certain provisions for such meetings.

##### Section 3. Amendments to the Freedom of Information and Rights of Privacy Act .

- A. Section 75-1-10(E) is hereby moved to next section – Section 75-1-10(F).
- B. New Section 75-1-10(E) is hereby added to read in full as:

Informal legislative conferences between the Principal Chief and the Council of the Cherokee Nation are authorized, provided that the date, time and place of such meetings are posted at least ten (10) days in advance of such meetings. No formal action shall be taken at these conferences. Such conferences are open to the public unless closed pursuant to Section 75-1-9 of this Act.

##### Section 4. Provisions as cumulative

The provisions of this act shall be cumulative to existing law.

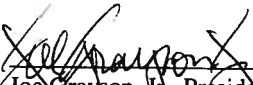
##### Section 5. Severability

The provisions of this act are severable and if any part of provision hereof shall be held void the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this act.


##### Section 6. Emergency declared

It being immediately necessary for the welfare of the Cherokee Nation, the Council hereby declares that an emergency exists, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force after its passage and approval.


Enacted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

  
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Joe Grayson, Jr., President  
Cherokee Nation Council


**ATTEST:**

  
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Bill John Baker, Secretary  
Cherokee Nation Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 17<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2004.

  
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Chad Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Callie Catcher, Secretary/Treasurer  
Cherokee Nation

**YEAS AND NAYS AS RECORDED:**

Audra Smoke-Conner	<u>YEA</u>	Melvina Shotpouch	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Bill John Baker	<u>YEA</u>	Meredith A. Frailey	<u>YEA</u>
Joe Crittenden	<u>YEA</u>	John F. Keener	<u>YEA</u>
Jackie Bob Martin	<u>YEA</u>	Cara Cowan	<u>YEA</u>
Phyllis Yargee	<u>YEA</u>	Buel Anglen	<u>YEA</u>
David W. Thornton, Sr.	<u>YEA</u>	William G. Johnson	<u>YEA</u>
Don Garvin	<u>YEA</u>	Charles "Chuck" Hoskin	<u>NAY</u>
Linda Hughes-O'Leary	<u>NAY</u>		

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act

Resolution

**TITLE:** AN ACT AMENDING LA #25-01, THE CHEROKEE NATION "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND RIGHTS OF PRIVACY ACT OF 2001" TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; ADDING NEW ITEMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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Resolution Presenter: Melanie Knight

Sponsor: Meredith Frailey

**NARRATIVE:**

*(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)*

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**ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Program/Project Manager:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Director:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director:

Signature Melanie Knight Date 5/26/04

Controller (if needed):

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Government Resources Group:

Signature Melanie Knight Date 5/26/04

Administration Approval:

Signature Chad Smith Date 5/26/04

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE**

Legislative Aide:

Signature/Initial SL Date 5.26.04

Standing Committee:

Joint Sp. Rules & 47

5-27-04

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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