



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
Council  
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## Legislation Text

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An Act

LEGISLATIVE ACT 5-94

AN ACT AMENDING L.A. 11-90, TO ADD A NEW SECTION RELATING TO ATTORNEY'S FEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:

Legislative Act 11-90 is hereby amended to add a new section entitled 'Costs and Attorneys Fees,' which shall be codified as Section 5 of Chapter 1 of Title 20, Cherokee Nation Code Annotated, and which shall read as follows:

### SECTION 5. COSTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES

Unless otherwise expressly provided for by statute enacted by the Council of Cherokee Nation, no award of costs or attorneys fees shall be made in favor of any party or parties to any lawsuit, action, claim, appeal, grievance or controversy of any kind initiated within or brought before any department, agency, commission or board of the Cherokee Nation or the District Court or Judicial Appeals Tribunal of the Cherokee Nation, regardless of which party or parties may prevail.

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 amending L.A. 11-90 shall take effect and be in full force after its passage and approval.

Enacted by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council on this 10TH day of October, 1994.

John A. Ketcher, President Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 10th day of October, 1994.

Tommy Thompson Secretary/Treasurer Cherokee Nation

Wilma P. Mankiller, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation

Troy Wayne Poteete, Secretary Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

### YEAS AND NAYS AS RECORDED:

Don Crittenden	YEA	James Garland Eagle	YEA
Sam Ed Bush		YEA Harold Phillips	YEA
Joe Byrd	YEA	Troy Wayne Poteete	ABSENT
Mige Glory		YEA Barbara Mitchell	ABSENT
Paula Holder	YEA	Melvina Shotpouch	YEA
Harold DeMoss	YEA	William Smoke	YEA
Greg Pitcher	YEA	Maudie Bazille	YEA
Mary Cooksey	YEA		