



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
Council  
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## Legislation Text

**File #: LA-29-03, Version: 1**

Legislative Act 29 - 03  
A LEGISLATIVE ACT AMENDING LA# 30-89, THE "CHEROKEE NATION  
TRIBAL GAMING ACT" AS AMENDED BY LA# 1-94  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:

### Section 1 Title and Codification

This act shall be known as the "2003 Technical Amendment to the Cherokee Nation Tribal Gaming Act" and codified as Title 4, Section 2(C) and 3(0) of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated.

### Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to amend LA# 30-89, as amended by LA# 1-94. This Amendment will authorize and provide for the regulation of those forms of Class III gaming which have been compacted for with the State of Oklahoma and/or authorized by legislative action.

### Section 3. Substantive Provisions

New Section 2(C) to be added as follows:

To Authorize and regulate all forms of Class III gaming as defined by this Act and the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. §2701 et seq. for which the Nation has duly compacted with the State of Oklahoma or the State has authorized by enactment.

### b. New Section 4(H) to be added as follows:

Class III Gaming includes all those forms of gaming that are not Class I or Class II gaming.

### 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. Effective Date: 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 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 2003.

Joe Grayson, President Cherokee Nation Council

ATTEST: BILL JOHN BAKER, Secretary Cherokee Nation Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 2 day of OCTOBER, 200

ATTEST: Jay Hannah, Secretary/Treasurer Cherokee Nation

### YEAS AND NAYS AS RECORDED:

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