



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

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## Legislation Details

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**Title:** AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 21 AND TITLE 22 OF THE CHEROKEE CODE ANNOTATED RELATING TO THE SAFETY FOR NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN AND CREATING SPECIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER NON-INDIAN DEFENDANTS  
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**Indexes:** Violence Against Women Act  
**Code sections:** Title 21 - Crimes and Punishments, Title 22 - Criminal Procedure  
**Attachments:** 1. LA-12-18.PDF

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5/14/2018	2	TRIBAL COUNCIL	Approved	Pass
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3/29/2018	1	RULES COMMITTEE	Tabled	Pass