

**Cherokee Nation Code Annotated**  
**Title 21: Crimes and Punishments**  
**Part II. Crimes Against Public Justice**  
**Chapter 12: Escapes and Aiding Therein**  
**§ 431. Rearrest of escaped prisoners**  
Cite as: 21 CNCA § 431

Every prisoner confined upon conviction for a criminal offense, who escapes from a penal institution, may be pursued, retaken and imprisoned again, notwithstanding the term for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned may have expired at the time when he is retaken, and he shall remain so imprisoned until tried for such escape, or discharged, on a failure to prosecute therefor.

Historical Data

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