

**Cherokee Nation Code Annotated**  
**Title 21: Crimes and Punishments**  
**Part III. Crimes Against the Person**  
**Chapter 30: Miscellaneous Offenses Against the Person**  
**§ 835. Concealing persons to avoid habeas corpus**  
Cite as: 21 CNCA § 835

Every person having in his custody or power, or under his restraint, a party who by the provisions of law relating to habeas corpus, would be entitled to a writ of habeas corpus, or for whose relief such writ has been issued, who, with intent to elude the service of such writ, to avoid the effect thereof, transfers the party to the custody, or places him under the power or control of another, or conceals or changes the place of his confinement, or who, without lawful excuse, refuses to produce him, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for a period of not more than one (1) year, or by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Historical Data

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