

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated
Title 21: Crimes and Punishments
Part IV. Crimes Against Public Decency and Morality
Chapter 31A: Contributing to the Delinquency of Minors
§ 856.2. Harboring endangered runaway child

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It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and willfully harbor an endangered runaway child. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Every person convicted of a second or any subsequent violation shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by imprisonment not exceeding three (3) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. For purposes of this section, an "endangered runaway child" means an unemancipated minor who is voluntarily absent from the home for seventy-two (72) hours or more without a compelling reason and without the consent of a custodial parent or other custodial adult or an unemancipated minor who is voluntarily absent from the home without a compelling reason and without the consent of a custodial parent or other custodial adult and the child needs medication or other special services. For purposes of this section, "compelling reason" shall be defined as provided in Section 856 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

Historical Data

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