

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated

Title 21: Crimes and Punishments

Part IV. Crimes Against Decency and Morality

Chapter 45: Rape, Abduction, Carnal Abuse of Children and Seduction

§ 1117. Compelling person to marry

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Any person who takes any person against his or her will, and by force, menace or duress, compels him or her to marry him or her to marry any other person, is guilty of a felony punishable by a term of imprisonment not to exceed three (3) years or by imposition of a fine in and amount not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), or by both such fine an imprisonment.

Historical Data

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