

**Cherokee Nation Code Annotated**

**Title 21: Crimes and Punishments**

**Part IV. Crimes Against Public Decency and Morality**

**Chapter 47: Violation Sepulture and the Remains of the Dead**

**§ 1164. Removal to another burial place**

Cite as: 21 CNCA § 1164

Whenever a cemetery or other place of burial is lawfully authorized to be removed from one place to another, the right and duty to disinter, remove and rebury the remains of bodies there lying buried devolves upon the same persons required to bury the deceased in the order in which they there are named, and if they all fail to act, then upon the lawful custodians of the place of burial so removed. Every omission of such duty is punishable in the same manner as other omissions to perform the duty of making burial.

**Historical Data**

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