

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated

Title 21: Crimes and Punishments

Part VI. Crimes Against Public Peace

Chapter 53: Manufacturing, Selling and Wearing Weapons

§ 1287. Use of firearm or other offensive weapon while committing or attempting to commit a crime—Penalties

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Any person who, while committing or attempting to commit a felony, possesses a firearm or any other offensive weapon in such commission or attempt, whether the firearm is loaded or not, or who possesses a blank or imitation firearm capable of raising in the mind of one threatened with such device a fear that it is a real firearm, or who possesses an air gun or carbon dioxide or other gas-filled weapon, electronic dart gun, knife, dagger, dirk, switchblade knife, blackjack, ax, loaded cane, billy, hand chain or metal knuckles, in addition to the penalty provided by statute for the felony committed or attempted, upon conviction shall be guilty of a felony for possessing such weapon or device, which shall be a separate offense from the felony committed or attempted and shall be punishable by imprisonment of not more than three (3) years, or by a fine of not more than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Historical Data

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