

**Cherokee Nation Code Annotated**

**Title 21: Crimes and Punishments**

**Part VII. Crimes Against Property**

**Chapter 61: False Pretenses, False Personations, Cheats and Frauds**

**§ 1543. Obtaining signature or property for charitable purposes by false pretenses**

Cite as: 21 CNCA § 1543

Any person who designedly, by color or aid of any false token or writing, or other false pretense, obtains the signature of any person to any written instrument, or obtains from any person any money or property for any alleged charitable or benevolent purpose whatever, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three (3) years, or by a fine not exceeding the value of the money or property so obtained, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**Historical Data**

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