

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated

Title 21: Crimes and Punishments

Part VII. Crimes Against Property

Chapter 63: Forgery or Counterfeiting

§ 1621. First, second, and third degree forgery--Penalties

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A. Forgery in the first degree is a felony punishable by imprisonment for a not more than three (3) years or by imposition of a fine in an amount not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

B. Forgery in the second degree is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than three (3) years or by imposition of a fine in an amount not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

C. Forgery in the third degree is:

a. If the value of the forgery is less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), a misdemeanor punishable by confinement for not more than one (1) year or by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

b. If the value of the forgery is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or more, a felony punishable by imprisonment not exceeding three (3) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

c. If the total or aggregate value of the forgery is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or more, a felony punishable by imprisonment not exceeding three (3) years.

Historical Data

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