

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated

Title 21: Crimes and Punishments

Part VII. Crimes Against Property

Chapter 68: Larceny

§ 1722. Taking oil, gas, gasoline or any product thereof—When misdemeanor or felony

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Any person who shall unlawfully take any crude oil or gasoline, or any product thereof, from any pipe, pipeline, tank, tank car, or other receptacle or container and any person who shall unlawfully take or cause to be taken any machinery, drilling mud, equipment or other materials necessary for the drilling or production of oil or gas wells, with intent to deprive the owner or lessee thereof of said crude oil, gas, gasoline, or any product thereof, machinery, drilling mud, equipment or other materials necessary for the drilling or production of oil or gas wells:

1. Be guilty of a misdemeanor if the value of said product so taken is less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment:
2. Be guilty of a felony if the value of such product so taken is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or more and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by forfeiture of the instrumentality of the crime and by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and not more than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed three (3) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Historical Data

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