

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated
Title 21: Crimes and Punishments
Part VII. Crimes Against Property
Chapter 70: Other Offenses Against Property Rights

§ 1953. Prohibited acts

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A. It shall be unlawful to:

1. Willfully, and without authorization, gain or attempt to gain access to and damage, modify, alter, delete, destroy, copy, make use of, disclose or take possession of a computer, computer system, computer network or any other property;
2. Use a computer, computer system, computer network or any other property as hereinbefore defined for the purpose of devising or executing a scheme or artifice with the intent to defraud, deceive, extort or for the purpose of controlling or obtaining money, property, services or other thing of value by means of a false or fraudulent pretense or representation;
3. Willfully exceed the limits of authorization and damage, modify, alter, destroy, copy, delete, disclose or take possession of a computer, computer system, computer network or any other property;
4. Willfully and without authorization, gain or attempt to gain access to a computer, computer system, computer network or any other property;
5. Willfully and without authorization use or cause to be used computer services;
6. Willfully and without authorization disrupt or cause the disruption of computer services or deny or cause the denial of access or other computer services to an authorized user of a computer, computer system or computer network;
7. Willfully and without authorization provide or assist in providing a means of accessing a computer, computer system or computer network in violation of this section;
8. Willfully use a computer, computer system, or computer network to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass another person; and
9. Willfully use a computer, computer system, or computer network to put another person in fear of physical harm or death.

B. Any person convicted of violating paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 or 9 of subsection (A) of this section shall be guilty of a felony punishable as provided in Section 1955 of this title.

C. Any person convicted of violating paragraphs 4, 5, or 8 of subsection (A) of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

D. Nothing in the Oklahoma Computer Crimes Act shall be construed to prohibit the monitoring of computer usage of, or the denial of computer or Internet access to, a child by a parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, or foster parent. As used in this subsection, "child" shall mean any person less than eighteen (18) years of age.

Historical Data

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