

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated

Title 22: Criminal Procedure

Chapter 9: Witnesses

§ 701. Defendant a competent witness—Comment on failure to testify—Presumptions

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In the trial of all informations, complaints and other proceedings against persons charged with the commission of a crime, before any Court or Committing Magistrate in this Nation, the person charged shall at his own request, but not otherwise, be a competent witness, and his failure to make such request shall not create any presumption against him nor be mentioned on the trial; if commented upon by counsel it shall be ground for a new trial.

Historical Data

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