

TO AMEND THE CHOCTAW NATION FISH, GAME AND ANIMALS CODE

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO AMEND the Choctaw Nation Fish, Game and Animals Code.

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") provides that the Tribal Council (the "Council") shall enact legislation, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution for the general good of the Choctaw Nation and for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Choctaw Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to adopt the following amendments to the Choctaw Nation Fish, Game and Animals Code to ensure compliance with the existing hunting and fishing compact with the state of Oklahoma.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, the Choctaw Nation Fish, Game and Animals Code is hereby amended by inserting the following language:

SECTION 30 OTHER FISH, GAME AND ANIMAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA ADOPTED WITHIN THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA RESERVATION

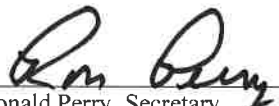
Whosoever within the jurisdiction of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma is guilty of any act or omission which, although not made punishable by any enactment of Tribal Council, would be punishable if committed or omitted within the jurisdiction of the State of Oklahoma, by the laws listed in Title 29 and Title 800 of the Oklahoma Statutes in force at the time of the act or omission, which does not conflict with the customs or traditions of the Nation, shall be guilty of a like offense and subject to like punishment."

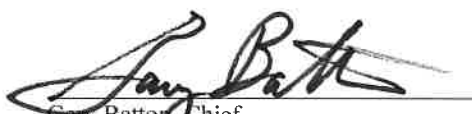
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, that this bill and its amendment is effective immediately.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Special Session of the Tribal Council in Durant, Oklahoma and by phone and video conference on October 9, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 29 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven ( 11 ) members, zero ( 0 ) negative votes, and zero ( 0 ) abstaining.

  
Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 10-15-21

**CB- 29-22**

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** This bill amends the Choctaw Nation Fish, Game and Animals Code by inserting language that states that any violation of the Oklahoma wildlife code that is not listed in the current Choctaw Code is now unlawful under Choctaw law. These violations are subject to the same or similar punishment as under Oklahoma law. This amendment allows the Nation to ensure compliance with the Wildlife Compact with the state of Oklahoma.

**Title of Council Bill:** **TO AMEND THE CHOCTAW NATION FISH, GAME AND ANIMALS CODE**

**Agency:** Legal & Compliance

**Budget:** N/A

**Match Required:** N/A

**Request by Project Director:** Kara Bacon, Lead Prosecutor; Brian Danker, Executive Director, Legal Dept.