



KIOWA TRIBE

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Resolution Number: KL-CY-2026-00X

2026 AMENDMENT TO THE KIOWA CRIMINAL CODE

At a duly called Legislative Regular Session _____ of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this _____ day of _____, 2026, the following resolution, was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature, is vested with the authority to pass laws and resolutions pursuant to Article VI, Section 6 (a) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature is authorized under the Kiowa Constitution and is empowered to promulgate and enforce codes and laws, to protect Kiowa Tribal Citizens; and,

WHEREAS, on _____ the Kiowa Criminal Code, Resolution No. ____, was enacted into Kiowa Law; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Criminal Code creates the position of Tribal Prosecutor but fails to provide details regarding the process for removing someone from the office of Tribal Prosecutor or under what circumstances an individual may be removed; and

WHEREAS, since the Tribal Prosecutor may be called to conduct investigations and prosecutions of individuals of influence in the Kiowa Tribe, the Kiowa Tribe Legislature finds it necessary to provide protections for the Tribal Prosecutor from removal for political purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Kiowa Tribe Legislature, having been delegated certain authorities under the Kiowa Constitution, the governing body of the Kiowa Tribe, does hereby adopt the attached “2026 Amendment to the Kiowa Criminal Code.”

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2026-00X was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 202__, at a Legislative Regular Session _____-(), with a vote of () in favor and () opposed, () abstaining, and () absent, according to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

Michael Primus
Speaker of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION – KL-CY-2026-00X

Sponsors: Michael Primus, District 2.

Co-Sponsors:

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héngyádàu
Kyle Ataddlety District 1				
Michael Primus District 2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District 3				
Cole DeLaune District 4				
Tiya Rosario District 5				
Ben Wolf District 6				
Warren Queton District 7				

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. KL-CY-2026-00X was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the ____ day of ____, 202__, pursuant to the Article VI, Section 8(a)(iv) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe, and will become effective after signature by the Chairman or veto override by the Legislature, and as otherwise required by the Constitution.

Michael Primus
Speaker of the Legislature

CHAIRMAN’S ACTION:

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

On this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Lawrence Spottedbird
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

LEGISLATURE’S ACTION:

Override of Chairman’s veto:

YES

NO

LEGISLATIVE OVERRIDE ORDER: KLO-CY-2026-0XX

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kyle Ataddlety District 1				
Michael Primus District 2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District 3				
Cole DeLaune District 4				
Tiya Rosario District 5				
Ben Wolf District 6				
Warren Queton District 7				

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Legislative Order, KL-CY-2026-00X was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2026, at a Legislative Override Order Session with a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed, and _____ abstaining, _____ Absent. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

Secretary of the Legislature

Section 1. Short Title. This enactment shall be known as, the “2026 AMENDMENT TO THE KIOWA CRIMINAL CODE.”

Section 2. Amendatory. Section 1.6.2 of the Kiowa Criminal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

1.6.2 TRIBAL PROSECUTOR.

(a) In any and all criminal proceedings in any and all Courts, the Chairman shall appoint a person to act as prosecutor who shall have power and authority to sign, file, and present any and all complaints, subpoenas, affidavits, motions, processes, and papers of any kind and to appear before all Courts, Commissions, or Tribunals in criminal proceedings; provided, that if the Chairman fails to appoint a prosecutor within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Code, then the Judicial Commission, or any member of the Judicial Commission, shall select a prosecutor.

(b) Removal. The Tribal Prosecutor may be removed at the direction of the Chairman with the concurrence of the Judicial Commission, provided, however, that the Prosecutor may not be removed without cause.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall become effective immediately upon approval of the Kiowa Tribe Legislature and signature of the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe, or if vetoed, upon legislative override of the Chairman’s veto.