

JULY 2002 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

BILL NO CLB0223

INTRODUCED BY: Blaine J. Bulltail, Executive Aide

BY REQUEST OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE CROW TRIBE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING PORTIONS OF TITLE 3 OF THE CROW TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER CODE"

WHEREAS, Title 3 of the Crow Tribal Law and Order Code currently allows only licensed Montana attorneys to sit as Appellate Judge of the Crow Tribal Court; and

WHEREAS, to create a greater candidate pool of qualified attorneys to fill vacancies for the Appellate Judge position, licensed attorneys from other states must be allowed to qualify to sit as Appellate Judge of the Crow Tribal Court; and

WHEREAS, Title 3 of the Crow Tribal Law and Order Code must be amended to allow licensed attorneys from states other than Montana to qualify as Appellate Judge of the Crow Tribal Court; and

WHEREAS, Title 3 of the Crow Tribal Law and Order Code complies with the Crow Tribal Constitution and clarifies the roles and procedures established for the Crow Tribal Judicial Branch in accordance with the Crow Tribal Constitution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE CROW TRIBE:

CURRENT READING. The existing Title 3 of the crow tribal Law and Order Code, §§ 3-3-308 (1) and (3), reads as follows:

(1) The Crow Court of appeals constitutes one (1) attorney licensed to practice in the State of Montana and the Crow Tribal Court.

(3) If the Crow Appellate Judge is not able to preside over the appeal due to conflict or other circumstances, the Chief Judge shall at his/her sole discretion have the authority to contract with an additional professional attorney, licensed to practice in the Crow Tribal Court and the State of Montana to sit as Appellate Judge for a particular case.

AMENDMENT. The proposed title 3, sections 3-3-308 (1) and (3) of the Crow tribal Law and Order Code, upon adoption of this Bill by the Crow tribal Legislative Branch, shall hereby read (*italics indicate added language*):

(1) The Crow Tribal Court of Appeals constitutes one(1) attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Montana and */or the highest Court of any other state* and the Crow tribal Court.

(3) If the Crow Appellate Judge is not able to preside over the appeal due to conflict or other circumstances, the Chief Judge shall at his/her discretion have the authority to contract with an additional professional attorney, licensed to practice law in the State of Montana and */or the*

highest court of any other state and the Crow Tribal Court.

CERTIFICATION

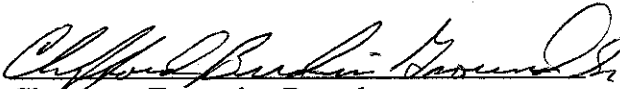
I hereby certify that this Crow Legislative Bill was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 9 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 24th day of July, 2002.



Speaker, Crow Tribal Legislature

EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby ✓ approve, _____ veto this Crow Legislative Bill pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians.



Chairman, Executive Branch
Crow Tribe of Indians

Title 3

Executive

Bill or resolution number _____

Introduced by _____

Date of Vote JUL 24 2002

Representative	Yes	No	Abstain	No Vote
Bull Tail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Costa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crooked Arm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Little Light	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plain Feather	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stewart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not Afraid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goes Ahead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hogan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Old Elk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pease	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicine Horse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Russell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Real Bird	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cloud	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results (If tie vote)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice Chair Goes Ahead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Result of vote: **Passed** **Not Passed** **Tabled** **Veto Override**

Signature of Officer: Samuel C. Old Elk Date: JUL 24 2002