

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 1612**

Short Title: Record Convictions from Cherokee Tribal Court. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Snow.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO GIVE THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS THE  
2 STATUS OF A STATE THE SAME AS PROVINCES OF CANADA FOR THE  
3 PURPOSES OF RECORDING CONVICTIONS FROM THE CHEROKEE  
4 TRIBAL COURTS.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-4.01(45) reads as rewritten:

8 "(45) State. – A state, territory, or possession of the United States, District of  
9 Columbia, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, ~~or a province of Canada~~a  
10 province of Canada, or the Sovereign Nation of the Eastern Band of  
11 the Cherokee Indians with tribal lands, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1151,  
12 located within the boundaries of the State of North Carolina."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.