

**FOURTH LEGISLATURE
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CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
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A Bill to Adopt a Tribal Safety Action Plan

BILL NO: 4L-2012-RS-
DATE INTRODUCED: January 11, 2012
SPONSORS: Patrick Spottedwolf, A-3 District
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SUBJECT: A Bill to Adopt a Tribal Safety Action Plan

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to a Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution provides that Legislative power shall reside with the Legislature; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the “power to make all laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes;” and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution requires “Laws and resolutions which have been enacted shall remain valid until amended or repealed;” and

WHEREAS: the Legislature has the Constitutional obligation and public responsibility to the Tribes to oversee the Tribes’ operations in order to establish and promote justice, establish guidance and direction for the government and advance the general welfare of the Tribes; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Fourth Legislature finds a need for the betterment of the Tribes to adopt a Tribal Safety Action Plan in order to provide for the safety of Tribal members and employees; and

NOW, THEREFORE the Fourth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby adopt a Tribal Safety Action Plan.

Speaker of the Legislature
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes