

Preface

This publication of the Northern Arapaho Code contains all of the general legislation enacted by the Northern Arapaho Tribe through the effective date provided in the history comment at the end of each title. However, this publication does not include resolutions of the Northern Arapaho General Council ("NAGC") or the Northern Arapaho Business Council ("NABC"), which regulate the internal government of the Tribe, adopt personnel or other policies, or take other actions of importance to the Tribe.

This publication does not include regulations of the Northern Arapaho Tribe, which are available through the agency which promulgates them.

Amendments to these laws may be obtained through the Northern Arapaho Tribe, Office of Tribal Secretary, P.O. Box 396, Fort Washakie, WY 82514, (307)332-6120.

Comments and History:

When helpful to understanding a Title, Chapter or Section, comments have been added. These comments are not part of the legislative enactments but have been approved by the Northern Arapaho Tribe as background or explanatory material. A note about the history of each Title, Chapter or Section is included when available.

Citation and Organization of Code:

The Northern Arapaho Code should be cited as: [Title] N.A.C. [Section]. For example, the citation "2 N.A.C. 107" is the section of the Business Organizations code titled "Formation." If all the citations in a particular title are in the 100 series (101,102, etc.), the title has no chapter headings. If the citations in a particular title include numbers in the 200 or higher series (201, 301, etc.), that indicates that it is organized into chapters 1 (100 series), 2 (200 series), etc. However, the division of sections into chapters does not require a different form of citation. For example, the citation "3 N.A.C. 503" is to Title 3 (Gaming), Section 503 ("Audits"). The fact that Title 3 includes chapter headings (in this example, Chapter 5, "Financial Matters") is immaterial to the citation because the section number (503) reveals both the section and the chapter.

Relationship to Shoshone and Arapaho Law and Order Code:

The Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone Tribes are co-owners of most of the water, surface and mineral rights on the

Wind River Indian Reservation, but each Tribe has separate treaties with the United States, separate federal recognition, and independent sovereign authority. When acting together, the Tribes have created joint powers boards, programs and commissions, including the former Joint Business Council. In 1986, the Tribes created the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribal Court and approved the Shoshone and Arapaho Law and Order Code ("S&A LOC"). The provisions of the Northern Arapaho Code apply and are fully enforceable in the Northern Arapaho Tribal Court or other Tribal Courts duly authorized by the Northern Arapaho Tribe.