

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1742

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ROWLAND (Sponsor), LICHTENEGGER, HOUGHTON, LANT,  
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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to recognition of the Northern Chickamauga Indian Nation as a tribe.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 1, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 1.198, to read as follows:

3 **1.198. The state of Missouri hereby recognizes the Northern Chickamauga**  
4 **Cherokee Indian Nation as a tribe within this state. To the extent not inconsistent with**  
5 **federal and state law, the Northern Chickamauga Cherokee shall be treated as a sovereign**  
6 **with respect to internal tribal affairs, and the tribal council shall be the governing**  
7 **authority. The tribe shall continue to be subject to both the criminal and civil jurisdiction**  
8 **of the state of Missouri. Nothing in this section shall be construed as a recognition of any**  
9 **claim to land that the Northern Chickamauga Cherokee or any other tribe may have.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.