



# NOTICE

## AMENDMENTS TO THE NEZ PERCE TRIBE REVISED CODE

This notice is being posted July 15, 2024, according to the Nez Perce Tribe Revised Code § 1-4-2 to request written comments for the following proposed amendments:

Proposed amendments to the Nez Perce Tribe Revised Code, to comply with the Violence Against Women Act — specifically:

### **Title 1 General Provisions**

Ch. 1-1 Administration of Tribal Court  
Section 1-1-11 Original Jurisdiction  
Section 1-1-12 Personal Jurisdiction

Ch. 1-1 Administration of Tribal Court  
Section 1-1-26 Jurors

### **Title 2 Rules of Procedure**

Ch. 2.10 Criminal Procedures  
Section 2.10.003 Jurisdiction

Ch. 2-4 Juvenile Justice  
Section 2-4-2 Personal Jurisdiction

### **Title 4 Criminal Code**

#### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**

The Nez Perce Tribe wishes to assert jurisdiction over non-Indians who commit crimes against Indians. These crimes will include the “covered crimes” as allowed by the Violence Against Women Act. Code amendments will allow the Tribe to assert Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction for the “covered crimes” such as assault on tribal justice personnel, child violence, dating violence, domestic violence, obstruction of justice, sexual violence, sex trafficking, stalking, and criminal violations of protection orders.

If you want to review the full version online, go to the Tribal Code webpage at <https://nezperce.org/resources/tribal-code/>. Also, hard copies will be available at the NPTEC front office.

#### **WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD:**

The Law and Order & Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee will be accepting written comments on the proposed amendments and reorganization being applied to the Code. Please submit written comments by mail, e-mail, fax or hand delivery to:

Ashton Picard, Chairman, Law & Order Subcommittee, P. O. Box 305, Lapwai, Idaho 83540

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**Hand Deliver** to the NPTEC offices in Lapwai.

The **DEADLINE** for receipt and consideration of such comments is **September 18, 2024**, at 4:30 p.m.