

Sec. 47-65-2. Building on a reservation

No tribal member shall erect, or cause any building to be erected, upon a reservation without written approval of the welfare commissioner. Any tribal member desiring to erect a building upon his tribal reservation shall make application in writing to the welfare commissioner and shall furnish suitable plans and specifications, as well as evidence of financial ability to complete such building. The site on which any building is to be erected will be set out and approved by the welfare commissioner. Any building erected on a reservation without written approval of the commissioner, or on any site which has not been approved by the commissioner, shall be subject to removal at the builder's expense at the discretion and direction of the welfare commissioner, or by the state upon the refusal or failure of the owner to remove it within sixty days of notice. If the state is required to remove such building, the builder shall be liable to the state for the cost of removal.