

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1608

By: Jones

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An Act relating to animals; amending 4 O.S. 1991, Section 499.7, which relates to the Dog and Cat Sterilization Act; modifying authorized uses for certain forfeited funds; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 4 O.S. 1991, Section 499.7, is amended to read as follows:

Section 499.7 Funds which have been forfeited by adopting parties shall be placed in a separate account, which shall be an interest bearing account whenever feasible ~~and releasing~~. Releasing agencies which are units of government shall allocate funds from said the account as follows:

1. Twenty-five percent (25%) to programs which directly promote, subsidize or otherwise reduce the cost of spaying or neutering animals of the releasing agency; and

2. Seventy-five percent (75%) to be used for the improvement of facilities for dogs and cats, the purchase of equipment or any project designed to provide humane treatment of dogs and cats.

The releasing agency shall maintain accurate records of accounts which fund spay/neuter programs.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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