

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2250

By: Renegar, Enns, Tadlock and  
Biggs of the House

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4 Boggs of the Senate  
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7 An Act relating to animal rights charitable organizations;  
8 prohibiting the solicitation of contributions intended for out-of-  
9 state or for political purposes; defining terms; and providing for  
10 codification.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 554.1 of Title 18, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. No animal rights charitable organization, professional  
17 fundraiser for an animal rights charitable organization or  
18 professional solicitor employed or retained by a professional  
19 fundraiser for an animal rights charitable organization shall engage  
20 in the solicitation of contributions from any person in this state  
21 intended to be used on program services or functional expenses  
22 outside of this state or for political purposes inside or outside  
23 this state.

24 B. As used in this section:

1. "Animal rights charitable organization" means any individual, organization, group, association, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, trust or other entity soliciting contributions in this state, other than a natural person, that is described in Section 501(c) of Title 26 of the United States Code, that is organized and operated primarily to benefit animal rights and shall not include an organization that is operated primarily to benefit or further the welfare of companion animals; and

2. "Contribution" shall have the same meaning as provided by paragraph 3 of Section 552.2 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of March, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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