

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2716

By: Teague of the House

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4 Fields of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68
8 O.S. 2011, Section 2368.13, as amended by Section
9 554, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (68 O.S. Supp. 2017,
10 Section 2368.13), which relates to the Oklahoma Pet
11 Overpopulation Fund; reauthorizing income tax return
12 checkoff; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2368.13, as
15 amended by Section 554, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (68 O.S. Supp.
16 2017, Section 2368.13), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 2368.13 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall include
18 on each state individual tax return form for tax years beginning
19 after December 31, 2003, and each state corporate tax return form
20 for tax years beginning after December 31, 2003, an opportunity for
21 the taxpayer to donate from a tax refund for the benefit of the
22 Oklahoma Pet Overpopulation Fund created in subsection C of this
23 section.

24 B. The monies generated from donations made pursuant to
subsection A of this section shall be collected by the Tax

1 Commission and placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Pet
2 Overpopulation Fund created in subsection C of this section.

3 C. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
4 fund to be designated the "Oklahoma Pet Overpopulation Fund". The
5 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year
6 limitations, and shall consist of all monies transferred to the fund
7 pursuant to subsection A of this section, all monies transferred to
8 the fund through the purchase of Animal Friendly special license
9 plates, and any monies received in the form of gifts, grants,
10 reimbursements, or donations specifically designated for the fund.

11 D. All monies accruing to the credit of the Oklahoma Pet
12 Overpopulation Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
13 expended by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
14 Forestry through the State Veterinarian for the purpose of
15 implementing and maintaining pet sterilization efforts in the State
16 of Oklahoma.

17 E. Expenditures from the Oklahoma Pet Overpopulation Fund shall
18 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims
19 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
20 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

21 F. Pursuant to Section 2368.18 of this title, the income tax
22 checkoff contained in this section is hereby reauthorized effective
23 January 1, 2019.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2018.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2018.

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