

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2997

By: Munson and Ritze of the  
House

and

Dossett, Scott, Pittman and  
Sharp of the Senate

An Act relating to definitions and general provisions; designating the red-tailed hawk as the state raptor; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: State raptor

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.17 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The red-tailed hawk, *Buteo jamaicensis*, is hereby designated and adopted as the state raptor of the State of Oklahoma.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of March, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of April, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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