

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2716

By: Teague

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

1       B. The monies generated from donations made pursuant to  
2 subsection A of this section shall be collected by the Tax  
3 Commission and placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Pet  
4 Overpopulation Fund created in subsection C of this section.

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

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

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

1        F. Pursuant to Section 2368.18 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma  
2 Statute, the income tax checkoff contained in this section is hereby  
3 reauthorized effective January 1, 2019.

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

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