

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3971 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by  
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Mark McBride

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3971

By: McBride

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to rescue animals; designating and  
10 adopting the rescue animal as the state pet; defining  
11 term; providing for codification; and providing an  
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.20 of Title 25, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The rescue animal is hereby designated and adopted as the state  
18 pet of the State of Oklahoma. As used in this section, "rescue  
19 animal" shall mean any companion animal adopted from an animal  
20 shelter licensed pursuant to the Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal  
21 Shelter Licensing Act or animal welfare or rescue organization that  
22 facilitates the adoption or housing of companion animals with the  
23 intention of finding permanent adoptive homes or providing lifelong  
24 care for companion animals.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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