

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3971

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

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 98.20 of Title 25, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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