

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3971

By: McBride, Albright, Virgin,  
Manger, West (Tammy),  
Baker, Rosecrants, Nichols,  
Provenzano, Sterling,  
Miller and Hardin (David)  
of the House

5 and

6 Weaver of the Senate

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

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

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of February,  
5 2020.

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7 Presiding Officer of the House  
8 of Representatives

9 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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