

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1816

By: McBride of the House

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4 Weaver of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to rescue animals; creating Cali's
8 Law; designating and adopting the rescue animal as
9 the state pet; defining term; providing for
10 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

15 This act shall be known and may be cited as "Cali's Law". The
16 rescue animal is hereby designated and adopted as the state pet of
17 the State of Oklahoma. As used in this section, "rescue animal"
18 shall mean any companion animal adopted from an animal shelter
19 licensed pursuant to the Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter
20 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.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of March, 2021.

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of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2021.

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