

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4   HOUSE BILL 1816

                              By: McBride of the House

5   and

6   **Weaver** of the Senate

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9                               AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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, 2021.  
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE, dated 02/11/2021 - DO  
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