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March 25, 2021

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1816

By: McBride and Virgin of the House

and

Weaver of the Senate

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

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

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

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

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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