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April 14, 2025

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1421

By: West (Josh) of the House

and

Green of the Senate

An Act relating to animals; amending 4 O.S. 2021, Section 30.8, which relates to animal shelter operators and commercial pet breeders; changing required notice time to be given to animal shelter operators or commercial pet breeders by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry prior to their current license expiring; providing for online renewals; providing timeline for implementing online renewals; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 4 O.S. 2021, Section 30.8, is amended to read as follows:

Section 30.8. A. An animal shelter operator or commercial pet breeder who is not in violation of the Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act or any rule adopted under the Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act may renew the license of the person by:

1 1. Submitting a renewal application to the Oklahoma Department
2 of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry on the form prescribed by the
3 Department;

4 2. Complying with any other renewal requirements adopted by the
5 Department; and

6 3. Paying the required fee.

7 B. Any person who fails to apply for a renewal in a manner
8 prescribed by the Department, and whose license has expired, may not
9 engage in activities that require a license until the license has
10 been renewed.

11 C. Not later than ~~sixty (60)~~ ninety (90) days before the
12 expiration of the license, the Department shall send written notice
13 of the impending license expiration to the animal shelter operator
14 or commercial pet breeder at the last-known address according to the
15 records of the Department.

16 D. The Department shall provide an online license renewal and
17 payment option by January 1, 2026.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE
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