

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3930

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to service animals; amending 4 O.S.  
8 2021, Section 801, as amended by Section 1, Chapter  
9 320, O.S.L. 2025 (4 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 801),  
10 which relates to service animals; defining term;  
11 requiring certain written notice to be provided by  
12 seller or provider of an emotional support animal;  
13 requiring a person or business who provides  
14 verification of a disability-related need for an  
15 emotional support animal to provide certain written  
16 notification; requiring provider of a certificate,  
17 vest, or identification tag that identifies an animal  
18 as an emotional support animal to provide certain  
19 written notice; listing requirement for written  
20 notice; providing fines; clarifying that nothing in  
21 this act precludes certain available civil remedies;  
22 and providing an effective date.

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

24 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 4 O.S. 2021, Section 801, as  
amended by Section 1, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 2025 (4 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
Section 801), is amended to read as follows:

Section 801. A. For purposes of this section:

1. The terms "place of public accommodation", "public  
accommodation" and "service animal" shall have the same meaning as

1 such terms are defined in 28 C.F.R., Section 36.104. "Service  
2 animal" does not include an emotional support animal or a therapy  
3 animal;

4 2. "Emotional support animal" means an animal selected to  
5 reside with an individual with a disability that does not work or  
6 perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability and  
7 does not accompany at all times an individual with a disability; ~~and~~

8 3. "Service animal" means a dog individually trained to do work  
9 or perform specific tasks for a person with a disability; and

10 4. "Therapy animal" means a personal pet who is certified to  
11 make therapeutic visits with a trained volunteer to places  
12 including, but not limited to, nursing facilities, schools and  
13 hospitals to bring therapeutic benefit, comfort and cheer to others.

14 B. A public accommodation may adopt a policy to prohibit  
15 animals, except service animals, from entering the place of public  
16 accommodation.

17 C. A public accommodation which adopts such a policy shall post  
18 a sign in a conspicuous location outside the entrance of the place  
19 of public accommodation stating which animals or types of animals  
20 are prohibited. Such sign shall also state that service animals are  
21 permitted.

22 D. If a public accommodation inquires into the qualification of  
23 a service animal, the public accommodation shall comply with 28  
24 C.F.R., Section 36.302(c)(6).

1 E. Any person who is not an individual with a disability or is  
2 not trained to assist individuals with disabilities, who uses a  
3 service animal in an attempt to gain treatment or benefits as an  
4 individual with a disability shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a  
5 misdemeanor.

6 F. No person shall knowingly present any animal or therapy  
7 animal as a service animal or intentionally misrepresent entitlement  
8 to an animal in his or her possession as a qualified service animal  
9 for the purpose of obtaining any of the rights or privileges set  
10 forth in state or federal law for an individual with a disability.  
11 Any person who violates this subsection shall, upon conviction, be  
12 guilty of a misdemeanor.

13 G. Any person or business that sells or provides an animal for  
14 use as an emotional support animal shall provide written notice to  
15 the buyer or recipient of the animal that states the following:

16 1. The animal does not have the special training required to  
17 qualify as a service animal;

18 2. The user of an emotional support animal is not entitled to  
19 the rights and privileges accorded by law to a service animal; and

20 3. Knowingly misrepresenting as a service animal any animal  
21 that does not meet the requirements of a service animal, as defined  
22 in this section, is a violation of Oklahoma law.

23 H. A person or business who provides verification of the  
24 disability-related need for an emotional support animal shall

1 provide written notice to the buyer or recipient that states the  
2 following:

3 1. The verification cannot be used to establish the emotional  
4 support animal as a service animal;

5 2. The user of an emotional support animal is not entitled to  
6 the rights and privileges accorded by law to a service animal; and

7 3. Knowingly misrepresenting as a service animal any animal  
8 that does not meet the requirements of a service animal, as defined  
9 in this section, is a violation of Oklahoma law.

10 I. A person or business that sells or provides a certificate,  
11 vest, or identification tag that identifies an animal as an  
12 emotional support animal shall provide written notice to the buyer  
13 or recipient that states the following:

14 1. The item cannot be used to establish the emotional support  
15 animal as a service animal;

16 2. The item does not entitle the user of an emotional support  
17 animal to the same rights and privileges accorded by law to the user  
18 of a service animal; and

19 3. Knowingly misrepresenting as a service animal any animal  
20 that does not meet the requirements of a service animal, as defined  
21 in this section, is a violation of Oklahoma law.

22 J. The written notices described in subsections G, H, and I, of  
23 this section, shall be made in at least twelve-point bold type and  
24 shall be provided on the receipt for the emotional support animal or

1 the product described in subsection I of this section, or on a  
2 separate piece of paper that is attached to the receipt.

3 K. Any individual who violates subsections G, H, or I, of this  
4 section shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)  
5 and not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the first  
6 violation, and not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a  
7 second violation and each violation thereafter.

8 L. Nothing in this act shall preclude any other civil remedies  
9 available to a person, entity, or other organization arising from  
10 misrepresentation by another person of a service animal.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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