

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1421

By: West (Josh) of the House

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4 Green of the Senate

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 3. Paying the required fee.

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

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

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

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

16 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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21 Passed the Senate the _____ day of _____, 2025.

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