

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1421

By: West (Josh) of the House

and

Green of the Senate

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

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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

1 Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act may renew
2 the license of the person by:

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

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

8 3. Paying the required fee.

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

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

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

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

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
23 OVERSIGHT, dated 03/04/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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