

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
4 HOUSE BILL NO. 2250

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8 An Act relating to animal rights charitable
9 organizations; prohibiting the solicitation of
10 contributions intended for out-of-state or for
political purposes; defining terms; providing for
codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 554.1 of Title 18, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. No animal rights charitable organization, professional
17 fundraiser for an animal rights charitable organization or
18 professional solicitor employed or retained by a professional
19 fundraiser for an animal rights charitable organization shall engage
20 in the solicitation of contributions from any person in this state
21 intended to be used on program services or functional expenses
22 outside of this state or for political purposes inside or outside
23 this state.

24 B. As used in this section:

1 1. "Animal rights charitable organization" means any
2 individual, organization, group, association, partnership,
3 corporation, limited liability company, trust or other entity
4 soliciting contributions in this state, other than a natural person,
5 that is described in Section 501(c) of Title 26 of the United States
6 Code, that is organized and operated primarily to benefit animal
7 rights; and

8 2. "Contribution" shall have the same meaning as provided by
9 paragraph 3 of Section 552.2 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

10 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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