

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2716

By: Teague of the House

and

Fields of the Senate

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2368.13, as amended by Section 554, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (68 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 2368.13), which relates to the Oklahoma Pet Overpopulation Fund; reauthorizing income tax return checkoff; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Pet Overpopulation Fund

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2368.13, as amended by Section 554, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (68 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 2368.13), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2368.13 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall include on each state individual tax return form for tax years beginning after December 31, 2003, and each state corporate tax return form for tax years beginning after December 31, 2003, an opportunity for the taxpayer to donate from a tax refund for the benefit of the Oklahoma Pet Overpopulation Fund created in subsection C of this section.

B. The monies generated from donations made pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be collected by the Tax Commission and placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Pet Overpopulation Fund created in subsection C of this section.

C. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund to be designated the "Oklahoma Pet Overpopulation Fund". The

fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies transferred to the fund pursuant to subsection A of this section, all monies transferred to the fund through the purchase of Animal Friendly special license plates, and any monies received in the form of gifts, grants, reimbursements, or donations specifically designated for the fund.

D. All monies accruing to the credit of the Oklahoma Pet Overpopulation Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry through the State Veterinarian for the purpose of implementing and maintaining pet sterilization efforts in the State of Oklahoma.

E. Expenditures from the Oklahoma Pet Overpopulation Fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

F. Pursuant to Section 2368.18 of this title, the income tax checkoff contained in this section is hereby reauthorized effective January 1, 2019.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 19th day of April, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____