

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1421

3 By: West (Josh) of the House

4 and

5 Green of the Senate

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  
Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry prior  
to their current license expiring; providing for  
online renewals; providing timeline for implementing  
online renewals; and providing an effective date.

11  
12  
13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

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

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

### 3. Paying the required fee.

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

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

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

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

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

---

Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

---

Presiding Officer of the Senate