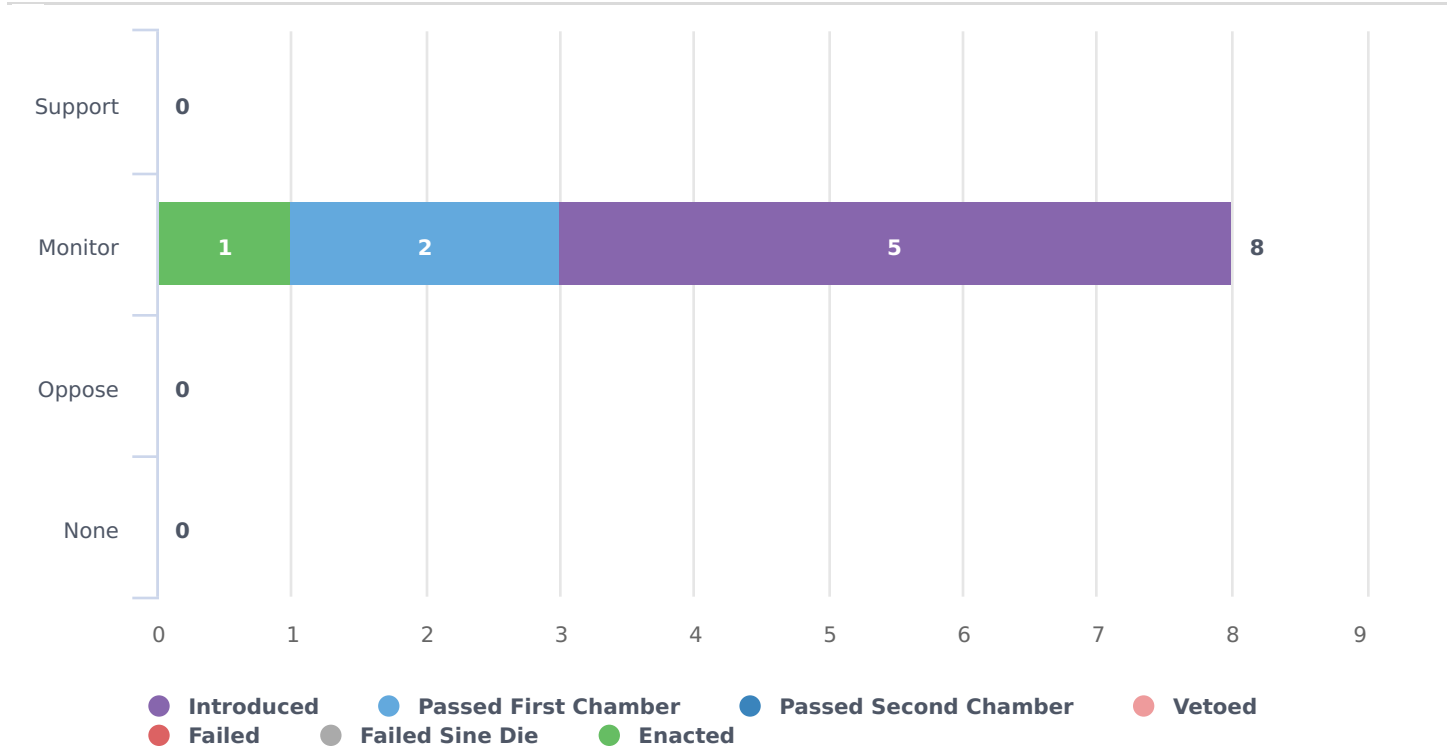


# Oklahoma - 2024 Legislative Overview

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## Bills by Last Status and Position



## Bill State: OK (8)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OK	HB 1570	Second Reading Referred To Public Safety 2023 03 29	In Senate

**Title**  
Service animals; making certain acts unlawful; effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Marilyn Stark, David Bullard

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 18, 2023, 10:57 PM

Amends Title 4 (Animals), Section 801 (Public accommodations - Policy to prohibit animals - Service animal exception) of Oklahoma Statutes to provide for the offense of misrepresentation of a service animal. Provides that any person who is not an individual with a disability or is not trained to assist individuals with disabilities, who uses a service animal in an attempt to gain treatment or benefits as an individual with a disability shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Introduction Date:** 2023-02-06

State <b>OK</b>	Bill Number <b>HB 1833</b>	Last Action <b>Second Reading Referred To Rules 2023 02 07</b>	Status <b>In House</b>
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**Title**  
Service animals; Oklahoma Service Animals Reform Act of 2023; effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Sherrie Conley

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 19, 2023, 7:20 PM  
A new section of law, not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Service Animals Reform Act of 2023". To be effective on November 1, 2023. (Placeholder bill - no text available yet)

**Introduction Date:** 2023-02-06

State <b>OK</b>	Bill Number <b>HB 1834</b>	Last Action <b>Second Reading Referred To Rules 2023 02 07</b>	Status <b>In House</b>
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**Title**  
Service animals; Oklahoma Service Animals Reform Act of 2023; effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Sherrie Conley

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 19, 2023, 7:20 PM  
A new section of law, not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Service Animals Reform Act of 2023". To be effective on November 1, 2023. (Placeholder bill - no text available yet)

**Introduction Date:** 2023-02-06

State <b>OK</b>	Bill Number <b>HB 1992</b>	Last Action <b>Second Reading Referred To Rules 2023 02 07</b>	Status <b>In House</b>
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**Title**  
Animals; Dog and Cat Bill of Rights Act; notice; fines; effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Mickey Dollens

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 25, 2023, 2:50 PM  
Amends Title 4 (Animals) of Oklahoma Statutes by adding a new Section 901 ("Dog and Cat Bill of Rights Act") requiring shelters and rescues to inform potential dog and cat owners of the standards for basic physical care and emotional well-being of dogs and cats. Provides that each public animal control agency or shelter, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shelter, humane society shelter, or rescue group in the state shall post a notice which shall read as follows: "Dogs and cats deserve to be free from exploitation, cruelty, neglect, and abuse. Dogs and cats deserve a life of comfort, free of fear and anxiety. Dogs and cats deserve daily mental stimulation and appropriate exercise considering the age and energy level of the dog or cat. Dogs and cats deserve nutritious food, sanitary water, and shelter in an appropriate and safe environment. Dogs and cats deserve regular and appropriate veterinary care. Dogs and cats deserve to be properly identified through tags, microchips, or other humane means. Dogs and cats deserve to be spayed and neutered to prevent unwanted litters." Provides that the notice shall be available through at least one of the following methods: (1) By posting the notice on the facility's website in a clear and conspicuous manner; (2) By posting a written copy of the notice in the facility where it is accessible to public view; or (3) By including the notice on the application for adoption in a clear and conspicuous manner. Provides that a fine shall not be assessed for a first time offense for failure to comply with this section. Each additional violation of this section occurring after 60 days from the first offense is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$150.00.

**Introduction Date:** 2023-02-06

State <b>OK</b>	Bill Number <b>HB 2059</b>	Last Action <b>Approved By Governor 04 21 2023 2023 04 24</b>	Status <b>Enacted</b>
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**Title**  
Animals; repealing annual report requirements related to the Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act; emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**  
David Hardin, Tom Woods

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 20, 2023, 9:36 PM  
Amends Title 4 (Animals), Chapter 1A (Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012) of OK Statutes Annotated by repealing Section 11 (Annual Report Filings). Text of proposed section repeal: A. Not later than February 1 of each year, a commercial pet breeder shall submit to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry an annual report on a form prescribed by the Department setting forth the number of adult intact female animals held at the facility at the end of the prior year and such other information regarding the commercial pet breeder's prior year's operations as required by the Department. B. The commercial pet breeder shall keep a copy of the annual report at the facility of the commercial pet breeder and, on request, make the report available to the authorized agent of the Board, a local animal control authority, or any other inspector designated by the Department. C. A license holder that has more than one facility shall keep separate records and file a separate report for each facility.

**Introduction Date:** 2023-02-06

State <b>OK</b>	Bill Number <b>HB 2445</b>	Last Action <b>Second Reading Referred To Rules 2023 02 07</b>	Status <b>In House</b>
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**Title**  
Animals; Oklahoma Pet Adoption Act of 2023; effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Stan May

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 30, 2023, 6:57 PM  
A new section of law, not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Pet Adoption Act of 2023".

**Introduction Date:** 2023-02-06

State <b>OK</b>	Bill Number <b>SB 349</b>	Last Action <b>Coauthored By Senator S Dahm 2023 04 11</b>	Status <b>In House</b>
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**Title**  
Animals; which relates to the Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act; repealer. Effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jerry Alvord, David Hardin

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 16, 2023, 6:50 PM  
Amends Title 4 (Animals), Chapter 1A (Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012) of OK Statutes Annotated by repealing Section 11 (Annual Report Filings). Text of proposed section repeal: A. Not later than February 1 of each year, a commercial pet breeder shall submit to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry an annual report on a form prescribed by the Department setting forth the number of adult intact female animals held at the facility at the end of the prior year and such other information regarding the commercial pet breeder's prior year's operations as required by the Department. B. The commercial pet breeder shall keep a copy of the annual report at the facility of the commercial pet breeder and, on request, make the report available to the authorized agent of the Board, a local animal control authority, or any other inspector designated by the Department. C. A license holder that has more than one facility shall keep separate records and file a separate report for each facility.

**Introduction Date:** 2023-02-06

State  
**OK**

Bill Number  
**SB 493**

Last Action  
**Second Reading Referred To Judiciary  
2023 02 07**

Status  
**In Senate**

**Title**

Mental health courts; authorizing use of certified therapeutic dog in certain court proceedings. Effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**

John Haste

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 18, 2023, 8:04 PM

Amends Title 22 (Criminal Procedure), Section 22-472 (Anna McBride Act - Mental health courts) of Oklahoma Statutes to authorize the use of certified therapeutic dogs in certain court proceedings. Provides that, upon approval of the district or municipal court, an offender participating in a mental health court program shall be afforded the opportunity, if available, to have a certified therapeutic dog accompanied by the handler of the certified therapeutic dog while the offender provides testimony or otherwise appears in court proceedings. Provides that prior to the use of a certified therapeutic dog the court shall conduct a hearing to verify: 1) The credentials of the certified therapeutic dog; 2) The certified therapeutic dog is appropriately insured; and 3) A relationship has been established between the offender and the certified therapeutic dog in anticipation of testimony or other appearance in court proceedings. For purposes of this section: "Certified therapeutic dog" means a dog which has received the requisite training or certification from the American Kennel Club, Alliance of Therapy Dogs, or an equivalent organization to perform the duties associated with therapy dogs in places such as hospitals, nursing homes, and other facilities where the emotional benefits of therapy dogs are recognized.

**Introduction Date:** 2023-02-06

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