

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2080

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making
7 certain acts unlawful; providing penalties; providing
8 exceptions; defining term; providing for
9 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1700.1 of Title 21, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to award a pet or
16 advertise that a pet may be awarded as any of the following:

17 1. A prize for participating in a drawing, lottery, contest,
18 sweepstakes or other game;

19 2. A prize for participating in a fair event;

20 3. An inducement or condition for visiting a place of business
21 or attending an event sponsored by a business; or

22 4. An inducement or condition for executing a contract which
23 includes provisions unrelated to the ownership, care or disposition
24 of the pet.

1 B. Any person who violates the provisions of this section
2 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a
3 fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

4 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any of the
5 following:

6 1. A pet store, if the award of a pet is provided in connection
7 with the sale of a pet on the premises of the pet store; or

8 2. A pet given away or sold in connection with any
9 agricultural, educational or vocational program sponsored or
10 sanctioned by the State Department of Agriculture.

11 D. As used in this section, "pet" means any domesticated animal
12 normally maintained in or near the household of the owner of the
13 animal.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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