1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)
4	HOUSE BILL 2385 By: Sterling of the House
5	and
6	Jett of the Senate
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9	AS INTRODUCED
10	An Act relating to motor vehicles; providing civil immunity for removing animal from motor vehicle using
11	forcible entry; listing compliance requirements to receive immunity; providing for codification; and
12	providing an effective date.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
16	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-1121 of Title 47, unless
18	there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
19	A law enforcement officer and the officer's employing agency or
20	department shall be immune from civil liability for any damage
21	resulting from the forcible entry into a motor vehicle for the
22	purpose of removing an animal from the motor vehicle if the officer:
23	1. Determines the motor vehicle is locked or there is otherwise
24	no reasonable method for the animal to exit the motor vehicle;

1 2. Has reasonable cause to believe that forcible entry into the 2 motor vehicle is necessary because the animal is in imminent danger 3 of suffering harm if not immediately removed from the motor vehicle 4 and, based upon the circumstances known to the officer at the time, 5 the belief is a reasonable one; 6 3. Places a notice on the motor vehicle windshield with the 7 officer's contact information, the reason the entry was made and the 8 location of the animal; 9 4. Sends the animal to an animal shelter or remains with the 10 animal in a safe location, out of the elements but reasonably close 11 to the motor vehicle; and 12 5. Uses no more force to enter the motor vehicle and remove the 13 animal from the motor vehicle than is necessary under the 14 circumstances. 15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021. 16 17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/23/2021 -DO PASS, As Coauthored. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24