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An act relating to state symbols; creating s. 15.0528,

F.S.; designating shelter animals as the official

state pet; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 15.0528, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

15.0528 Official state pet.—Any shelter animal that resides at or has been adopted from an animal shelter or an animal rescue organization is designated as the official Florida state pet.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.