

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 1178.

While we all might agree that an animal mislabeled as a service animal is frustrating, criminalizing the practice is an overreaction. There are other ways to address this issue without adding more criminal statutes to our code.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 1178.