

State of Arkansas

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95th General Assembly

A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1886

By: Representative Pearce

By: Senators D. Wallace, *Irvin*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER AS THE
OFFICIAL CANINE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO DESIGNATE THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER AS
THE OFFICIAL CANINE OF THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 4 is amended to add an
additional section to read as follows:

1-4-142. State canine.

(a) The labrador retriever is designated as the official canine of the
State of Arkansas.

(b)(1) This section does not require a state agency or office to
republish a publication or brochure to list or display the state canine.

(2) A state agency or office may include information concerning
the state canine in a future publication or brochure or in a scheduled update
to a publication or brochure.

/s/Pearce

APPROVED: 4/17/25

