

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 823 of the Regular Session

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## A Bill

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

