

**162.7 Operation of a dealer — state license or permit.**

A dealer shall only operate pursuant to a state license, or a permit, issued or renewed by the department as provided in [section 162.2A](#). A dealer who is a state licensee shall maintain records as required by the department in order for the department to ensure compliance with the provisions of [this chapter](#). A dealer who is a permittee may but is not required to maintain records. A dealer shall not purchase a dog or cat from a commercial establishment that does not have a valid authorization issued or renewed under [this chapter](#) or a similar authorization issued or renewed by another state.

[C75, 77, 79, 81, §162.7]

[88 Acts, ch 1186, §9](#); [88 Acts, ch 1272, §15](#); [89 Acts, ch 15, §2](#); [89 Acts, ch 296, §17](#); [2010 Acts, ch 1030, §12, 29](#)

Referred to in [§162.11](#)