164.13 Unlawful acts.

An owner shall not sell or transfer ownership of a designated animal, allow the commingling of designated animals belonging to two or more owners, or allow the commingling of designated animals with other designated animals under feeder quarantine on a state-approved premises, unless the commingled designated animals are accompanied by a negative brucellosis test report issued by a veterinarian, conducted within thirty days. The provisions of this section do not apply to the following:

- 1. Bovine animals under six months of age, spayed heifers, or steers.
- 2. Official vaccinates of bovine animals other than dairy cattle under twenty-four months of age or dairy cattle under twenty months of age, if not postparturient.
 - 3. Designated animals which are consigned directly to slaughter.
- 4. Designated animals which are imported for exhibition purposes, if any of the following apply:
- a. When under the test-eligible ages as provided by the department for designated animals other than bovine. For bovine the test-eligible ages are as provided in this section. The designated animal must be accompanied by an official vaccination certificate as provided by the department. A bovine animal which is six months or older must be accompanied with a vaccination certificate.
- b. Designated animals of any age when accompanied by a report of a negative brucellosis test conducted within thirty days.
- c. Designated animals originating from a herd in a class free state or designated animals from a brucellosis-free herd.
- 5. Designated animals originating from a herd in a class free state or designated animals from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
 - 6. Designated animals moved to a state-approved premises. [C54, 58, 62, \$164.11; C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, \$164.13]
 - 86 Acts, ch 1036, §7; 97 Acts, ch 124, §13