

**162.4 Operation of an animal shelter — certificate of registration.**

An animal shelter shall only operate pursuant to a certificate of registration issued or renewed by the department as provided in [section 162.2A](#). An animal shelter may sell dogs or cats if sales are allowed by the department. The animal shelter facility shall maintain records as required by the department in order for the department to ensure the animal shelter's compliance with the provisions of [this chapter](#).

[C75, 77, 79, 81, §162.4]

[88 Acts, ch 1186, §6](#); [2010 Acts, ch 1030, §7, 29](#)