

**162.8 Operation of a commercial breeder — state license or permit.**

A commercial breeder shall only operate pursuant to a state license, or a permit, issued or renewed by the department as provided in [section 162.2A](#). A commercial breeder who is a state licensee shall maintain records as required by the department in order for the department to ensure the commercial breeder's compliance with the provisions of [this chapter](#). A commercial breeder who is a permittee may but is not required to maintain records. A commercial breeder 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, §162.8]

[88 Acts, ch 1186, §10](#); [88 Acts, ch 1272, §16](#); [89 Acts, ch 296, §18](#); [2010 Acts, ch 1030, §13, 29](#)

Referred to in [§162.11](#)