

**162.5 Operation of a pet shop — state license.**

A pet shop shall only operate pursuant to a state license issued or renewed by the department pursuant to [section 162.2A](#). The pet shop shall maintain records as required by the department in order for the department to ensure the pet shop's compliance with the provisions of [this chapter](#). A pet shop 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, §162.5]

[88 Acts, ch 1186, §7](#); [88 Acts, ch 1272, §13](#); [89 Acts, ch 296, §17](#); [2010 Acts, ch 1030, §9, 29](#)

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