

CALIFORNIA LAW - DOG AND/OR CAT SALES BY INDIVIDUALS

Species	Sales threshold	CA Seller's Permit COMBINE SPECIES http://www.boe.ca.gov	Polanco-Lockyer Pet Breeder Warranty Act **	Lockyer-Polanco-Farr Pet Protection Act Must have central station fire alarm OR fire suppression system (i.e. sprinklers)	Rosenthal Dog Pedigree Disclosure Statute
DOGS	>2 dogs/12 mos	YES	>2 litters or 20 dogs in previous 12 months bred/reared on premises	> 2 litters AND Seller's Permit required AND NOT subject to Polanco-Lockyer* No possession of dogs < 8 weeks, Penal Code 597z does not apply.	YES, ALL SELLERS of registrable dogs
CATS	>2 cats/12 mos	YES	N/A	SELLER'S PERMIT AND >2 litters	N/A
ALL OTHER NON-FOOD ANIMALS/PETS	>2 individuals/12 mos.	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Polanco-Lockyer Act threshold was amended in 2001 by AB 161 to substitute 2 litters or 20 dogs in previous 12 months for 50 dogs in prior calendar year, but the Lockyer-Polanco-Farr Act has not been amended so that its threshold is in conformity. Thus any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other association, that breeds or rears dogs on the premises of the person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other association, that has sold, transferred, or given away fewer than 50 dogs in the preceding year remains exempt from Lockyer-Polanco-Farr or is actually subject to the Polanco-Lockyer Act:

** CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 122045. (a) This article shall be known and may be cited as the Polanco-Lockyer Pet Breeder Warranty Act. (b) Every breeder of dogs shall comply with this article. As used in this article, "dog breeder," or "breeder" means a person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other association that has sold, transferred, or given away all or part of three or more litters or 20 or more dogs during the preceding 12 months that were bred and reared on the premises of the person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other association.