

Proposed changes to WCC Chapter 25  
Breeders, SB 299

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25.013 Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Board" means the board of county commissioners.

2. **"Breeder" means a dealer, operator or other person who is responsible for the operation of a commercial establishment engaged in the business of breeding. The term does not include a hobby breeder.**

~~3 2. "Breeding" means producing the offspring of cats or dogs, called a litter, to sell, trade, or give away to others.~~

4 ~~3.~~ "Charitable organization" means a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, association, or organization, or a licensed medical facility or facility for the dependent.

5 4. "Contractor" means a person, except a licensed architect or a registered civil engineer acting solely in his professional capacity, who in any capacity (other than as the employee of another with wages as the sole compensation) undertakes to, or offers to undertake to, or purports to have the capacity to undertake to, or submits a bid to, or does himself or by or through others, construct, alter, repair, add to, subtract from, improve, move, wreck or demolish any building, highway, road, railroad, excavation or other structure, project, development or improvement, or to do any part thereof, including the erection of scaffolding or other structures or works in connection therewith. "Contractor" includes a subcontractor or specialty contractor, but does not include anyone who merely furnishes materials or supplies without fabricating them into, or consuming them in the performance of, the work of a contractor.

6 5. "Employee" means a person or persons employed by or providing service to another person. The person or persons thus employed are usually paid in wages or salary, regardless of whether the compensation is paid directly to the employee or indirectly through another for the services performed.

7 6. "Garage and/or Yard Sale" means the sale of personal property from a property upon which is located a residential dwelling unit. Garage and/or yard sales that do not exceed 72 hours in duration or do not occur on the same property more than twice in any six-month period do not require a business license.

8. **"Hobby breeder" means any person who, for their personal pleasure or enjoyment, pursues breeding activities to sell, trade or give away the cat and/or dog offspring to others.**

9 7. "Home-based business" means any business, occupation, or activity undertaken for gain within a residential structure that is incidental and secondary to the use of that structure as a dwelling unit.

10 8. "Internal review board" means a board of at least three persons that is convened by the sheriff to hear and decide appeals of an action of the sheriff pursuant to section 25.0454.

11 9. "Intoxicating liquor" is synonymous with "alcoholic liquor" and "alcoholic beverage," and includes the four varieties of liquor: Alcohol, spirits, wine and beer, and every liquor or solid, patented or not, containing alcohol and intended for consumption by human beings as a beverage.

12 ~~10.~~ "License" means a revocable, limited-term grant of permission to operate a business within the County.

13 44. "License division" means the business license staff and code enforcement personnel of the department of community development.

14 42. "Litter" means ~~2 or more~~ live offspring ~~at 4 weeks of age or older~~ from one birth of a cat or dog.

15 43. "Mobile business" means a business that is not operated from a permanent structure and remains in any one location to operate for a maximum of 4 hours, in any 24 hour period, before moving to another location. Examples of mobile businesses include, but are not limited to, caterers and food/drink vendors.

16 44. "Outdoor community event" means an assembly of more than 100 and less than 1000 persons on any 1 day of the event gathered together for any purpose, at any location, other than a permanent building or permanent installation that has been constructed for and will accommodate the number of persons gathered therein.

17 45. "Outdoor festival" means an assembly of 1,000 or more persons on any 1 day of the event gathered together for any purpose, at any location, other than a permanent building or permanent installation that has been constructed for and will accommodate the number of persons gathered therein.

18 46. "Registration card" means a revocable, limited-term clearance to work in certain occupations or capacities within the County, issued by the sheriff to a natural person.

19 17. "Residential dwelling unit" means any building or portion thereof used for residential purposes with living facilities which include provisions for sleeping eating, cooking and sanitation as required by NRS and/or County Code.

20 48. "Work permit" means a revocable, limited-term grant of permission to work in certain occupations within the County, issued by the sheriff to a natural person, and is synonymous with "work card."

21 49. "Working day" or "work day" means a day when the offices of the license division are open to the public, and does not include legal holidays as defined in NRS 236.015.

[Part §1, Ord. No. 306; A Ord. Nos. 353, 423, 497, 632, 817, 827, 1014, 1015, 1099, 1138, 1228, 1260, 1336, 1422]

### Licenses Generally

#### 25.015 License required for engaging in business; exceptions.

1. Except as provided in this section, it is unlawful for any person to engage in any business, trade, calling, industry, occupation or profession in the county, outside of the limits of incorporated cities and towns in the county, without first procuring a license therefor from the county. A person is subject to this requirement if by himself or through an agent, employee or partner he:

(a) Holds himself forth as being engaged in the business, trade, calling, industry, occupation or profession;

(b) Solicits patronage therefor, actively or passively; or

(c) Performs or attempts to perform any part of such business, trade, calling, industry, occupation or profession.

(d) Rents, leases, or sub-leases:

(1) any commercial or industrial property, or

(2) three or more residential dwelling units on one parcel of land.

(e) Conducts a garage and/or yard sale that exceeds 72 hours in duration or occurs on the same property more than twice in any six-month period.

(f) Engages in breeding activities as follows: ~~five or more litters of cats or dogs in a calendar year.~~

**(1) As a breeder who breeds 3 or more litters of cats or dogs in a calendar year. Breeders must first obtain the appropriate breeding permit pursuant to Chapter 55 of this Code.**

**(2) As a hobby breeder who breeds 2 or less litters of cats or dogs in a calendar year.**

2. The following activities do not constitute engaging in a business, trade, calling, industry, occupation or profession and no business license is required:

(a) Providing of child care in private homes to six or fewer children.

(b) Garage and/or yard sales that do not exceed 72 hours in duration or do not occur on the same property more than twice in any six-month period.

(c) Telecommuting from home by employees of businesses located elsewhere.

(d) Informal, casual, or seasonal work performed by minors acting as individuals, including, without limitation, babysitting and lawn mowing.

(e) Parades and processions.

[§2, Ord. No. 306; A Ord. Nos. 318, 629, 654, 827, 1138, 1260, 1422]