

325F.792 ADDITIONAL PENALTIES.

Subdivision 1. **Criminal penalty.** A violation of any United States Department of Agriculture statute or regulation covering animal breeders or groomers, pet dealers, or the transportation of dogs or cats is a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. **Civil penalty.** (a) A pet dealer who:

- (1) sells an animal without delivery of the disclosure required in section 325F.791, subdivision 1;
- (2) fails to maintain the records required by section 325F.791, subdivision 2;
- (3) fails to provide registration papers as provided in section 325F.791, subdivision 3;
- (4) fails to make or provide payment for the examinations required by section 325F.791, subdivision 4;
- (5) fails to post the notice required by section 325F.791, subdivision 9; or
- (6) fails to provide the statement of consumer rights required by section 325F.791, subdivision 10,

is subject to a civil fine of up to \$1,000 per violation.

(b) Civil fines collected under this subdivision shall be collected by the court and turned over to the prosecuting attorney.

History: 1992 c 585 s 3