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## RCW 9.08.065

### Definitions.

As used in RCW [9.08.070](#) through [9.08.078](#):

(1) "Pet animal" means a tamed or domesticated animal legally retained by a person and kept as a companion. "Pet animal" does not include livestock raised for commercial purposes.

(2) "Research institution" means a facility licensed by the United States department of agriculture to use animals in biomedical or product research.

(3) "U.S.D.A. licensed dealer" means a person who is licensed or required to be licensed by the United States department of agriculture to commercially buy, receive, sell, negotiate for sale, or transport animals.

[ [2003 c 53 § 8](#); [1989 c 359 § 1](#).]

### NOTES:

**Intent—Effective date—2003 c 53:** See notes following RCW [2.48.180](#).

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