

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATION | ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Licensed Breeders (BRE)

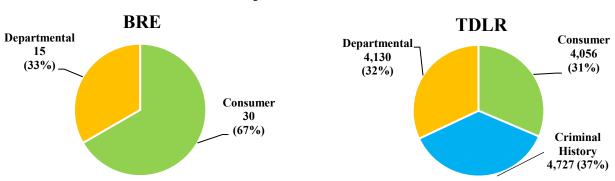
Key Statistics	BRE Fiscal Year 2025	TDLR Fiscal Year 2025
Total Licensees	168	1,019,176
Complaints Received by Source	149	134,663
Consumer complaints	118	12,216
Department initiated complaints	15	4,096
Criminal History Records reviewed for licensure	16	118,351
Cases Opened	45	12,913
Consumer	30	4,056
Departmental	15	4,130
Criminal History	0	4,727
Cases Closed	51	12,694
Consumer	33	4,467
Departmental	18	3,487
Criminal History	0	4,740
Average Time to Close (days)	377.73	206.68
% of Cases Resolved Within 6 Months	27.45%	64.46%
% of Cases Resulting in Disciplinary Action	11.76%	12.94%
% of Cases Not Resulting in Disciplinary Action	88.24%	87.06%
Open Cases Pending at End of Fiscal Year	67	7,651
Cases Referred to SOAH	0	133
Contested Cases Heard at SOAH	0	62
Formal Case Outcomes	BRE Fiscal Year 2025	TDLR Fiscal Year 2025
Final Orders	6	1,643
Agreed Orders	6	918
Commission Orders	0	20
Default Orders	0	602
Denied by Operation of Law	0	6
Denied of Application by Prior Agreement	0	3
Revocation by Operation of Law	0	92
Revocation by Prior Agreement	0	1
Suspension by Operation of Law Recovery Fund Orders	0 0	0
·	\$1,341.67	•
Average Penalty Assessed on Orders	·	\$3,095.17
Total Penalties Assessed	\$8,050.00	\$4,769,650
Total Penalties Collected	\$6,800.00	\$1,783,085
Total Disciplinary Suspensions and Revocations	0	171
Licenses Revoked (Disciplinary)	0	162
Licenses Suspended (Disciplinary)	0	9
Licenses Denied/Suspended/Revoked (Criminal History)	0	206
Restricted Licenses Granted	0	4
Enforcement cases that resulted in District Court Filing	0	5
Other Case Actions	BRE Fiscal Year 2025	TDLR Fiscal Year 2025
Consumer Restitution	\$0.00	\$808,739.25
Other Cases Closed without Disciplinary Actions	2	4,993
Informally Resolved	4	526
Insufficient Evidence	14	2,516
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Warning Letters	25	2,939
Withdrawn by Complainant	0	77
Cease & Desist Orders	0	19
Emergency Orders	0	54

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Cases Opened Fiscal Year 2025



Top BRE Alleged Violations at Opening

Fiscal Year 2025		
Alleged Violation at Opening	Count	
Unlicensed breeder	24	
Failed to have a routine or preventative healthcare plan	6	
Primary enclosure was built wrong or not maintained	6	
Expired breeder license	5	
Failed to assist or allow inspection	4	
Failed to have animals examined yearly	3	
Breeder sold, traded, or gave animal before 8-weeks old	3	
Primary enclosure failed to give sufficient space	3	
Failed to provide basic grooming	3	
Advertisement violation	3	

BRE Violations Resulting in Disciplinary Action

Fiscal Year 2025		
Violation Resulting in Disciplinary Action	Count	
Primary enclosure was built wrong or not maintained	2	
Failed to provide basic grooming	1	
Failed to properly clean primary enclosure	1	
Failed to have animals examined yearly	1	
Failed to have a pest control program	1	
Unlicensed breeder	1	
Food or water receptacle violation	1	
Failed to submit annual inventory	1	