"Addressing The Need For More Spirits Outlets"
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## The Case for More Stores

- Not all lost sales are due to price - customer convenience is enormously important
- Success of Sunday sales shows importance of convenience.
- Sunday sales in Pennsylvania did not lower consumer prices, only made purchasing at state stores easier
- After experiment, state increased number of stores open Sunday
- Pennsylvania consumers chronically underserved
- PLCB simply does not have the funds to adequately serve state
- Seven other Control States (Idaho, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, Oregon, Ohio, Vermont) take advantage of agency stores
- Allows the state to provide more stores
- No capital outlay
- Protects state from expenses of market vagaries
- Consumer friendly without privatization
- No impact on union members


## Pennsylvania Not Keeping Up With The Rest Of The Country



Source: NABCA, State records. Figures are for 2013/14

## Outlet Density: Significant Gains from Moving PA Up the Curve



Sources: DISCUS, NABCA, Census

## Why Include Spirits?

- Research shows biggest gains to be had from moving from fewer that $1.0 / 10 \mathrm{k}$ to $2.0 / 10 \mathrm{k}$
- 70-75\% of consumers purchase spirits, wine and beer.
- Strong desire to buy all three under one roof.
- Only 4\% of R Licenses (375) have gotten Wine Expanded Permit
- +/- 250 actual grocery stores
- Allowing spirits makes participation more enticing
- Makes "one stop shopping" possible


## Spirits Make Up 53\% of Off-Premise Sales

Off-Premise Sales


Source: PLCB Retail Year in
Review, 2015/16

## Economic Impact

- Adding 900 stores would get PA near Control State average stores per capita
- Projected new sales (including taxes) $\$ 300$ million
- Equivalent to estimated lost cross-border sales
- State to net \$100+ million after paying agent commission (10\%) and delivery cost
- Projected impact of +/-900 private sector jobs

