"Addressing The Need For More Spirits Outlets"

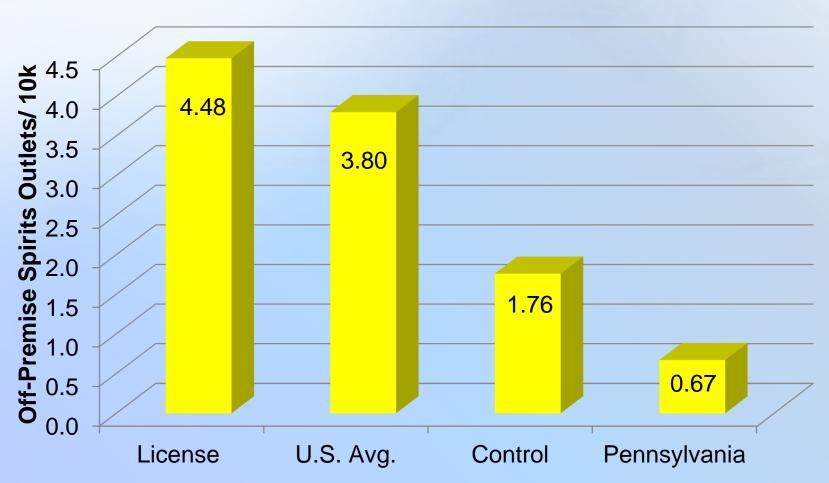
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### The Case for More Stores

- 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

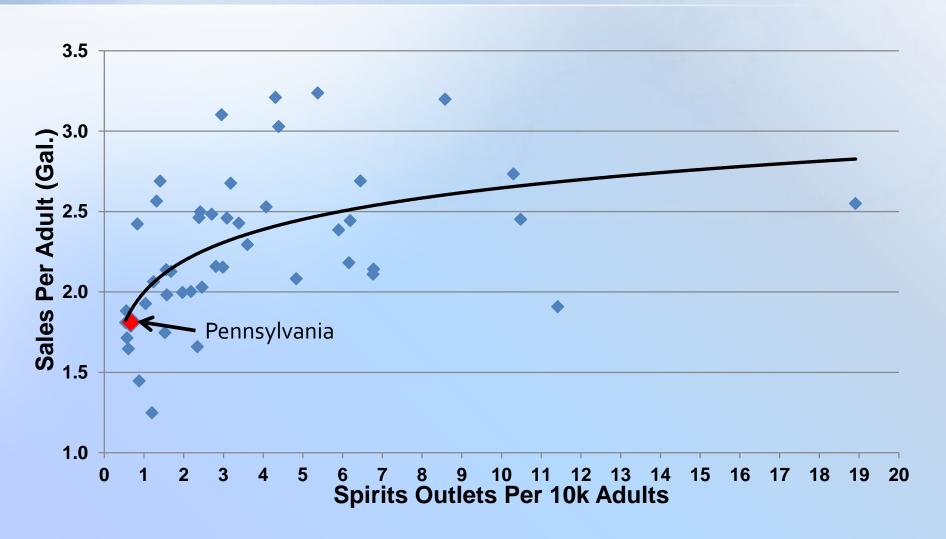
# Pennsylvania Not Keeping Up With The Rest Of The Country



Source: NABCA, State records. Figures are

for 2013/14

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

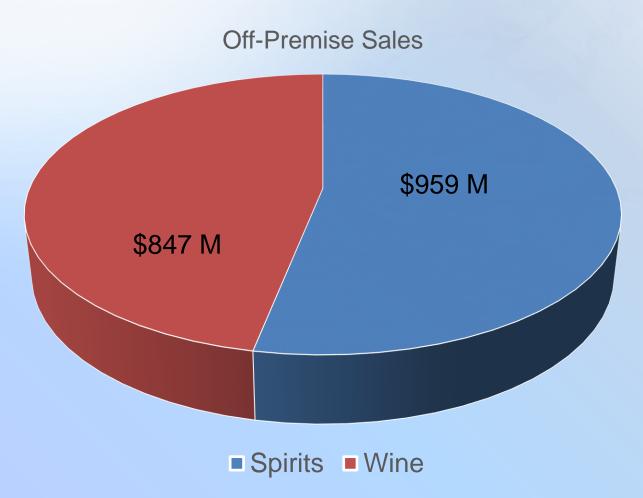


Sources: DISCUS, NABCA, Census

### Why Include Spirits?

- Research shows biggest gains to be had from moving from fewer that 1.0/10k to 2.0/10k
- 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



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