



Tobacco Retailer Licensing: Lessons from the Field

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Licensing: Introduction

What Is Licensing?

- Safe
- Effective
- Versatile

Can We Do It?

- Authority
- Political Will



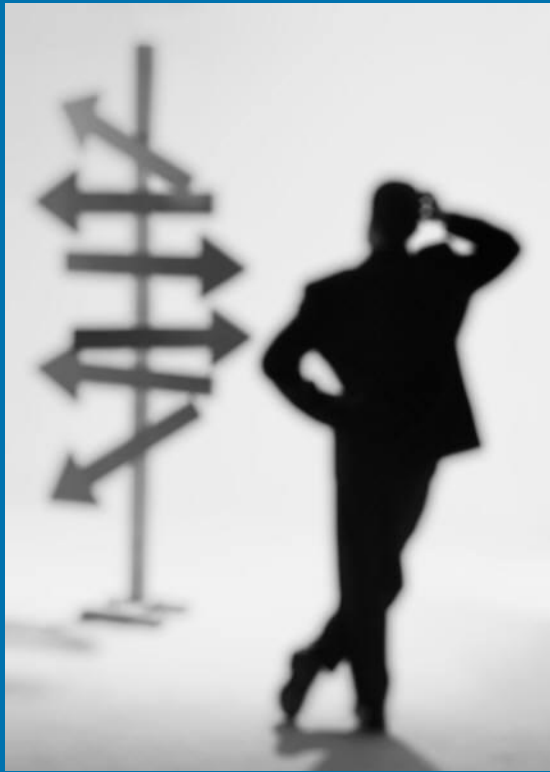
Licensing: Fundamentals



- Assess Appropriate Fees
- Require Annual Renewal
- Use Penalties to Gain Compliance
- Limit Illegal Sales
- Curtail Tax Evasion



Licensing: The Basics



Compliance with Tobacco Laws

- Federal, State and Local Laws
- Sales to Minors
- Sales by Minors



Licensing: Additional Options



- Restricting Retailers
 - Location:
 - Limit where they can be
 - Density
 - Limit numbers in areas
 - Quantity
 - Limit overall number
 - Type
 - Pharmacies
 - Other Options



Licensing: In Summary

- Legally Sound
- Familiar To Lawmakers
- Effective
- Enforceable
- Versatile



Licensing



Questions Today?

Questions Tomorrow?
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