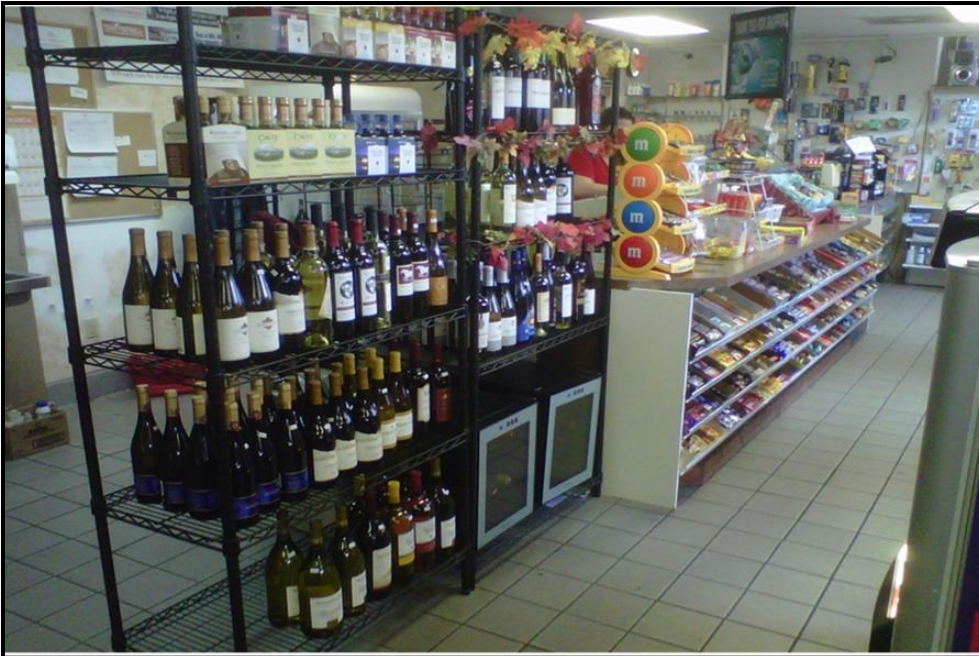


# What is W.I.G.S. Worth to Kansas?

*(Hard Liquor, Wine and Strong Beer in Big-Box, Grocery and Convenience Stores)*



In a statewide survey, 81% of Kansans said they **DO NOT** want alcohol sold like milk & candy.

## Did You Know?

- Every time you purchase hard liquor, wine and strong beer at a local retailer, your money stays in Kansas since your retailer is a resident of the state. If proposed laws pass allowing hard liquor, wine and strong beer in big-box, grocery, department and convenience stores, much of the dollars from sales will leave Kansas.
- Many other states have retail liquor laws similar to Kansas, such as New York, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Georgia, Oklahoma, and Colorado.
- Kansas already has one liquor store per 3,500 residents! Numerous studies show big-box, grocery and convenience stores have higher rates of selling to minors than locally owned retail liquor stores.

## What's it Worth To You?

- Is it worth losing hundreds of Kansan-owned small businesses?
- Is worth more than 2,500 lost jobs?
- Is it worth higher retail prices because of increased distribution costs?
- Is it worth having less selection of fine wine and craft beers?
- Is it worth putting the safety of Kansan's at risk?
- Is it worth losing informed, local and knowledgeable customer service?
- Is it worth added expense to our state budget, which is estimated at more than \$7.9 million!

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