

# Agency 035 - LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Article XXI of the United States Constitution reserves for the individual states power to transport or import into the State of delivery or use therein all intoxicating liquors. Chapter 53 of the Revised Reissued Statutes of the State of Nebraska.

## **VISION:**

Our vision is that Nebraska citizens and industry members have access to an open avenue to assistance and information in their needs of licensing to engage in the distribution of alcoholic beverages.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

Our mission of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission is to regulate and control the alcoholic beverage industry and beverages within and into the State of Nebraska in an efficient, effective manner in order to promote the public health, safety and welfare. Our principles include that the Nebraska Liquor Control Act shall be liberally construed to the end that the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Nebraska are protected and temperance in the consumption of alcoholic liquor is fostered and promoted by sound and careful control and regulation of the manufacturer, sale and distribution of alcoholic liquor.

## **GOALS:**

The Agency sets the following goals (among others): Receive and process applications for all alcoholic beverage licenses in a timely and efficient manner. Collect and process all state excise taxes levied on beer, wine and spirits. Conduct field audit examination of wholesale licensees to insure proper submission of excise taxes. Fix by rules and regulations the standards of manufacturer of alcoholic liquor not inconsistent with Federal Laws in order to insure the use of proper ingredients and methods in the manufacture and distribution thereof. Call upon other administrative departments of the state, counties, cities, county sheriffs, city police and other law enforcement agencies for assistance as the commission may deem necessary in the performance of its duties.

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## Financial Data

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Approp	FY12 Request	FY12 Recomm	FY13 Request	FY13 Recomm
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General Fund	929,595	957,770	957,770	917,912	957,770	925,406
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Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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<b>Aid Funding</b>						
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Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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## Program 073 - LICENSING & REGULATION

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

**AUDIT** - Conduct Field Audit Examinations of Wholesale Licensees, Craft Brewery, Manufacture, Farm Winery, Micro Distillery and Retail Licensees.

**LEGAL / ENFORCEMENT** - Conduct hearings to determine any violations or infractions for persons licensed under the act. Call upon other administrative departments of the state, county, cities, county sheriff, city police and other law enforcement agencies for assistance as the commission may deem necessary in the performance of its duties.

**LICENSING** - Receive and process applications according to statute.

**REVENUE** - Collect and audit all State Excise Taxes levied on Beer, Wine and Spirits.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

The objectives of this program are:

- **AUDIT** - Insure superior compliance among all license holders.
- **LEGAL / ENFORCEMENT** - Insure all regulations are meaningful up to date and effective to promote adequate, economical, and efficient service by licensees selling alcoholic liquor within the State of Nebraska without unjust or undue discrimination, preference, or advantage.
- **LICENSING** - Process all applications according to State Statute.
- **REVENUE** - Deposit and process State Excise Taxes within three (3) days of receipt or less. Insure all Excise Taxes are being remitted.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

#### ***Audits***

Wholesale Beer, Wine, Spirit licensees are audited to insure all state excise taxes are remitted accurately and to encourage voluntary compliance.

#### ***Legal / Enforcement***

Case reports: are received from law enforcement or complaints from the public. These are reviewed and may be forwarded to Nebraska Attorney General office for consideration for a formal citation against licensee. Commission then decides penalty, licensee has option to pay fine or to not sell alcohol during days suspended.

#### ***Licensing***

Processes all applications, deposits fees for applications and license publications for licensee roster listings, kegs, law books and alcohol server training.

#### ***Revenue***

Deposit all alcohol excise taxes received from Nebraska wholesalers.

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