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The information reported in this document is used to keep the Governor and staff apprised of accomplishments, key issues, and upcoming events as they relate to the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control, and its three divisions (Licensing, Administration, and Investigations) on a monthly basis.

GRANTS & FUNDING
LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT & EDUCATION OUTREACH GRANT
CUB (COVERT UNDERAGE BUYER) PROGRAM

In an effort to curb the sale of liquor to underage persons, the Covert Underage Buyer (CUB) program was instituted in May of 2003. This program provides the resources necessary for the department to investigate reported complaints of liquor licensed businesses suspected of one or more underage liquor law violations. When there is reasonable suspicion to believe that a liquor-licensed establishment is selling liquor to underage customers, the department will send in a CUB to attempt to purchase liquor. CUBs are between the ages of sixteen (16) and nineteen (19) who are carefully trained by DLLC investigators to understand and follow state laws, including DLLC's CUB investigations guidelines and personal and public safety measures. Currently there are two (2) officers and a total of seven (7) trained CUBs performing CUB operations for the department. DLLC provides CUB program training to all Arizona law enforcement agencies, allowing the program to operate statewide.

In January 2015, DLLC conducted investigations of eighteen (18) liquor-licensed establishments in Phoenix, Surprise, Gilbert, Tempe, Douglas, Bisbee, Benson, and Sierra Vista. Six (6) CUBs were used. Eight (8), or forty-four (44.4%) percent, of these establishments sold alcohol to a CUB resulting in nineteen (19) administrative violations and thirteen (13) criminal citations. All eighteen (18) locations were investigated in response to complaints received by DLLC.

Since the inception of the program, three thousand six hundred ninety-two (3,692) establishments have been investigated and one thousand one hundred sixty-one (1,161) or thirty-one (31.4%) percent have sold to CUB buyers resulting in two thousand seven hundred eighty-six (2,786) administrative violations and two thousand two hundred fifty-five (2,255) criminal citations.

CUB Program Statistics

Calendar Year	Locations Investigated	# Sold to CUB	% of Locations that Sold to CUB	Administrative Violations	Criminal Violations
2003	122	33	29	70	71
2004	217	55	25	122	136
2005	337	108	32	342	283
2006	475	148	31	409	317
2007	450	108	24	200	201
2008	572	172	30	416	349
2009	392	115	29	234	229
2010	169	96	57	207	129
2011	234	62	26	143	69
2012	215	82	38	225	193
2013	310	98	32	220	143
2014	181	76	42	179	122
2015	18	8	44	19	13

An Underage Drinking Hotline is in operation for concerned citizens to call when underage drinking, service, or sales are suspected. With each complaint DLLC launches an investigation. The Underage Drinking Hotline number is 1-877-NOT-LEGL or 1-877-668-5345.

OUTREACH

Community & Agency Outreach

Community and agency outreach meetings and presentations create opportunities to increase DLLC's efficiency and relevancy, encourage agency collaborative efforts, and promote safe and legal alcohol distribution, sales, and consumption.

Community and agency outreach during the month:

- Governor's inauguration – director, assistant director of licensing, assistant director of administration, and communications director attended
- Meeting with Demetri Downing, Policy Quake regarding recreational cannabis – director and communications director attended
- Arizona Food Marketer's Alliance (AFMA) Legislative Reception – director, interim deputy director, and communications director attended
- Arizona Restaurant Association (ARA) 2015 planning meeting – communications director attended
- Meeting with Mayor Hugh Hallman – director attended
- Super Bowl Event Meeting – communications director attended
- Arizona Safer Bar Alliance (ASBA) 2015 planning meeting – communications director attended
- Waste Management Open – director attended
- ASAP Program Inventory Workgroup – assistant director of administration participated

Law Enforcement Special Detail:

- CUB – Investigator Gothelf conducted two
- Completed 44 site inspections and Title 4 Training management – Ms. Strickland
- Trade Practice Investigations, Title 4 Training management, and Liquor Law update classes – Investigator Miller
- Vehicle and RV maintenance – Investigator Trevizo
- Investigator Palubeskie - sick leave
- Investigator Rodarte - FMLA
- Title 4 and Fake ID Training – Investigator Webb taught 79 Officers
- Title 4 Training – Investigator Sanchez taught 11 Officers
- Waste Management Phoenix Open – entire division
- Super Bowl Events – entire division
- Old Town Events – entire division
- Barrett Jackson – entire division
- Youth Alcohol details – entire division
- Out-of-area complaints – entire division

SUCCESS STATISTICS INVESTIGATIONS

It is the responsibility of the Investigations Division to ensure that all licensees adhere to A.R.S. Title 4 (Arizona liquor law) and all Arizona Administrative Code Rules established by the DLLC.

Investigators completed sixty-two (62) routine liquor inspections (RLIs) at licensed establishments and events throughout Arizona resulting in one hundred fifteen (115) criminal citations and seventy-nine (79) administrative violations. The following success statistics were completed by a staff of fourteen (14) full time sworn officers who uphold a statewide officer-to-liquor license ratio of 1:851.

Total investigative actions taken this month were one thousand one hundred thirteen (1,113), which is a decrease of fourteen (13.9%) percent when compared to the one thousand two hundred ninety-two (1,292) investigative actions taken in January 2014.

Achievements:	Current Month	Total FY 2015	1 Year Ago This Month	Total FY 2014
Routine Liquor Inspections Completed	62	1,528	305	3,434
Criminal Citations Issued	115	432	55	1,254
Criminal Counts Charged	231	816	NA	NA
Administrative Counts Charged	79	654	87	1,473
Hidden Ownerships Completed	2	11	2	24
Site Inspections Completed	29	169	21	297
Non-Actioned (criminal) Complaints	34	241	28	507
Actioned (administrative) Complaints	13	67	10	120
Compliance Case Reports Submitted	39	245	38	648
On-view Violation Case Reports	21	133	16	341
Law Enforcement Liaison Completed	69	461	64	836
Tax Deficiency Charges	19	196	11	277
MVD Affidavit/Suspension	9	95	10	132
Underage Investigations Statistics:				
Citations Issued to Underage	91	325	124	981
Total Violations	196	697	144	1,312
Total Achievements: (including police report reviews and completed protests not listed above)	1,113	7,914	1,292	15,794

The number of citations DLLC investigators issued to underage persons decreased twenty-seven (26.6%) percent and the total number of violations increased thirty-six (36.1%) percent compared to January 2014.

SUCCESS STATISTICS
Investigations (continued)

Current Month	Younger than Age 15	Age					
		15	16	17	18	19	20
Age of minor cited	0	0	0	2	16	33	39

Underage persons who are cited for consuming appear to be closer to the legal drinking age. Of the citations issued to underage persons, forty-three (43.3%) percent were within one year and thirty-seven (36.7%) percent were within two years of the legal drinking age.

Statute/ Definition	# of Citations Issued This Month	# of Citations Issued in FY 2015	1 Year Ago This Month	# of Citations Issued in FY 2014
A.R.S. § 4-241.A Failure to Check ID	10	47	4	53
A.R.S. § 4-241.L Use of false ID to buy alcohol	30	115	6	62
A.R.S. § 4-241.M Underage solicits third party buyer	6	24	0	24
A.R.S. § 4-241.N Use of false ID to enter premises	4	10	5	54
A.R.S. § 4-244.9 Furnishing alcohol to an underage, underage in possession/consumption	89	302	26	127
A.R.S. § 4-244.41 Alcohol in system of underage	57	153	20	375
A.R.S. § 13-2907.01 Providing false information to state	2	47	1	15
A.R.S. § 28-3478.1 Unlawful use of driver's license	22	65	2	44
A.R.S. § 28-3478.3 Using another person's driver's license	6	18	5	46

The number of underage citations issued in January 2015 increased significantly compared with January 2014. The entire Investigations Division worked at major events held in Phoenix and Scottsdale. The number of citations issued due to furnishing alcohol to an underage, underage in possession, and consumption increased two hundred forty-two (242.3%) percent from January 2014. The number of citations issued for alcohol in the system of underage persons increased one hundred eighty-five (185.0%) in January 2015 compared with January 2014. The number of citations issued due to use of false ID to buy alcohol increased from six (6) in January 2014 to thirty (30) in January 2015. The number of citations issued due to unlawful use of a driver's license increased from two (2) in January 2014 to twenty-two (22) in January 2015.

SUCCESS STATISTICS
Investigations (continued)
TRACE (TARGET RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALCOHOL CONNECTED EMERGENCY)

The TRACE (Target Responsibility for Alcohol Connected Emergency) program began in June 2004 to develop a system of effective and rapid communication between local law enforcement and emergency medical services (EMS), a service providing out-of-hospital acute care and transport, and personnel in high-profile cases which involve underage drinking. Each TRACE case is concluded only when the source of liquor is traced back to the supplier and the supplier is charged with a criminal and/or administrative violation.

TRACE is a statewide operation with one (1) full time investigator available for immediate response to alcohol-related emergencies which involve an underage person(s).

TRACE Program Statistics

Calendar Year	Total # of New Cases	Administrative Violations	Criminal Violations
2005	11	5	3
2006	11	24	12
2007	4	9	6
2008	6	6	3
2009	8	20	4
2010	5	13	4
2011	5	0	0
2012	8	9	0
2013	4	5	0
2014	7	3	5
2015	2	0	0

There were two (2) TRACE cases opened this month.

**SUCCESS STATISTICS
LIQUOR LICENSE AUDITS**

Currently there are one hundred sixty-seven (167) active Series 11 (hotel/motel) licenses and three thousand four hundred seven (3,407) active Series 12 (restaurant) licenses statewide. Compared to January 2014, the number of hotel/motel with restaurant licenses decreased by two (2) or one (1.2%) percent, and the number of restaurant licenses decreased by eighteen (18) or one (0.5%) percent.

DLLC employs two (2) full time auditors. With a total of three thousand five hundred seventy-four (3,574) restaurant-type licenses combined, the statewide auditor-to-liquor license ratio is 1:1,787.

Audit Status	Current Month	This Month Last Year
Audits closed	8	10
Audits initiated	8	10
Audits in progress	16	16
Open cases w/projected ratio of >37%	11	8
Open cases w/projected ratio between 30 to 37%	5	8
Open cases w/projected ratio of <30%	0	0
Locations granted 1 year to continue operation	1	0
Locations being monitored	77	84

During January 2015, eight (8) audits were completed in Maricopa, Mohave, Pima, and Yuma Counties, which resulted in actionable violations in six (6) cases. On January 31, 2015, there were sixteen (16) audits in progress and seventy-seven (77) locations being monitored.

Audit Action	Current Month	Total FY 2015	This Month Last Year	Total FY 2014	Total 2003 To Present
Audits completed	8	47	10	92	766
Audits passed	5	28	8	69	411
Audits failed	3	13	2	17	277
Inconclusive	0	6	0	6	72
Other charges only	0	0	0	0	6

In January 2015, audit fines assessed from violations totaled zero (\$0) dollars. Compared to January 2014, total audit fines assessed from violations decreased by four thousand seven hundred fifty (\$4,750) dollars.

The Audit Unit is now conducting audit training/workshops. Licensees may gain information on how to prepare for an audit by using this link to the DLLC website http://www.azliquor.gov/contact_audit.cfm.

SUCCESS STATISTICS
Liquor License Audits (continued)

Audit Revenue 2-year Comparison

Audit Action	Current Month	Total FY 2015	1 Year Ago This Month	Total FY 2014
Fines Assessed	\$0	\$19,150	\$4,750	\$50,300
Continuation License (Grill Bill) Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$120,000

Audit statistics since FY 2007 are noted below:

Year	Audits Completed	Revenues Collected	Average Fine per Audit (does not include continuation license fees)
FY 2007	27 audits	\$13,000	\$481
FY 2008	61 audits	\$36,500	\$598
FY 2009	103 audits	\$81,275	\$789
FY 2010	87 audits	\$81,750	\$940
FY 2011	82 audits	\$84,400	\$1,029
FY 2012	90 audits	\$64,355	\$715
FY 2013	84 audits	\$47,625	\$567
FY 2014	92 audits	\$49,625	\$539
FY 2015	47 audits	\$27,275	\$580

Online Sampling Requests:

During the month of January 2015, there were seven hundred sixty (760) sampling requests entered into and approved by the new online system. Of all sampling requests, thirty (30) were cancelled.

Since the beginning of FY 2015, three thousand nine hundred eighty-nine (3,989) sampling requests were entered into and approved by the online system. Of these sampling requests, one hundred fifty-seven (157) were cancelled, saving the Audit Unit and the Department over one hundred ninety-nine (199) hours.

SUCCESS STATISTICS COMPLIANCE

The Compliance Unit governs the dispute-resolution process and imposes disciplinary actions against licensees for violations of State liquor laws. The Compliance Unit is responsible for determining an appropriate course of disciplinary action which may consist of verbal or written warnings, consent agreements, or referral for a full administrative hearing.

Achievements	Current Month	Total FY 2015	1 Year Ago This Month	Total FY 2014
Revocations	0	0	0	1
Suspensions	0	0	0	1
Surrenders	0	6	0	6
Divestitures	0	3	0	2
Administrative Complaints	0	1	0	5
Decisions & Orders	0	0	2	6
Cases Received	89	495	51	856
Cases Completed	18	107	13	183
Cases in Progress	71	388	38	672
Warning Letter Issued	3	14	5	41
Cases Sent to OAH	1	3	0	7

Economic Impact:

Fines collected during the month totaled thirty thousand five hundred seventy-five (\$30,575) dollars from forty-six (46) adjudicated compliance actions. Compared to last month, December 2014, this represents a thirty-nine (38.6%) percent decrease in collected revenues and a twelve (11.5%) percent decrease in the number of compliance actions processed. Compared to January 2014, this represents a thirty-three (33.2%) percent increase in collected revenues and an eighteen (17.9%) percent increase in the number of compliance actions processed.

A penalty payment plan gives licensees the option to pay fines in installments rather than in one lump sum. DLLC and the licensee agree to the terms of the payment plan during the negotiation process. Although the payment plan may reduce DLLC's monthly collection of fine revenues in the short term, the long term outcome is intended to keep establishments in business by easing the financial burden of fines.

Fiscal Year	Compliance Actions	Revenues Collected	Average Fine Per Action
2003-2004	388	\$518,800	\$1,337
2004-2005	431	\$557,725	\$1,294
2005-2006	500	\$689,475	\$1,379
2006-2007	429	\$627,975	\$1,464
2007-2008	334	\$582,350	\$1,744
2008-2009	584	\$886,440	\$1,518
2009-2010	415	\$705,725	\$1,701
2010-2011	425	\$598,509	\$1,408
2011-2012	479	\$428,445	\$894
2012-2013	440	\$673,710	\$1,531
2013-2014	500	\$473,910	\$948
2014-2015	309	\$265,065	\$858

SUCCESS STATISTICS
Compliance (continued)

Adjudicated Underage Violations:

Statute	Definition	Adjudicated This Month	TOTAL FY 2015	1 Year Ago This Month	TOTAL FY 2014
A.R.S. § 4-241.A	Failure to Check ID	6	50	8	58
A.R.S. § 4-244.1	Unlicensed Resale	0	7	0	5
A.R.S. § 4-244.9	Furnish alcohol to an underage	5	48	6	65
A.R.S. § 4-244.16	Knowingly allow furnishing liquor to underage	0	0	0	0
A.R.S. § 4-244.22	Consume w/o permission of premises owner	2	3	1	5

To date during FY 2015, fines from adjudicated underage violations total forty-eight thousand seven hundred fifty (\$48,750) dollars.

Compliance Statistics Resulting From Underage Violations:

Fiscal Year	Fines Collected	Licenses Suspended	Licenses Revoked
2010	\$365,875	4	1
2011	\$214,500	2	0
2012	\$82,265	1	0
2013	\$125,500	4	1
2014	\$80,625	1	2
2015	\$48,750	0	0

SUCCESS STATISTICS STATE LIQUOR BOARD

The State Liquor Board operates independently from the Director of the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control and is responsible for hearing liquor license applications that have been protested by the public, the governing body of a city, town or county, or the Department Director. Additionally, the Board may hear appeals and overturn or amend decisions of the Director.

Achievements:	Current Month	Total FY 2015	1 Year Ago This Month	Total FY 2014
Hearings Scheduled	3	27	0	42
Licenses Granted	1	7	0	13
Licenses Denied	2	7	0	9
Continuances Granted	0	5	0	11
Continuances Denied	0	1	0	1
Licenses Withdrawn	0	7	0	5
Appeals Heard	0	0	0	2
Rehearings Requested	0	1	0	1
Hearings Cancelled by Director	0	2	0	1

There were three (3) hearings scheduled before the State Liquor Board in January. Of the three cases heard, one (1) restaurant liquor license (series 12) was granted. Two (2) liquor store liquor licenses (series 9) were denied and the interim permits were revoked.

STATE LIQUOR BOARD MEMBERS AND TERMS

J.D. Ghelfi (R)	Chairman Maricopa County No Financial Interest	Term Expired January 19, 2015
Cyndy Valdez (R)	Vice Chairman Pima County Wholesaler	Term Expires January 16, 2017
Bill Du Pont (D)	Pima County Neighborhood Association	Term Expires January 18, 2016
Vikki Scarafiotti (D)	Maricopa County No Financial Interest	Term Expires January 16, 2017
Robin Cantrell (I)	Graham County Retailer	Term Expired January 19, 2015
Jim Carruthers (R)	Yuma County No Financial Interest	Term Expired January 19, 2015
Pud Colquitt (R)	Coconino County No Financial Interest	Term Expires January 18, 2016

SUCCESS STATISTICS LICENSING DIVISION

The Licensing Division is responsible for processing new license applications, permits, renewals, and maintaining up-to-date and accurate information on active licenses. Compared to this month last year, January 2014, the number of new liquor licenses issued in Arizona decreased eighteen (17.8%) percent and the number of active licenses increased one (1.1%) percent. Also, compared with January 2014, monthly licensing revenues have decreased four (3.6%) percent from four hundred thirty-three thousand six hundred seventy-five (\$433,675) dollars during this time last year to four hundred eighteen thousand one hundred thirty-one (\$418,131) dollars during the current month.

In January 2015, eight (8) exempt locations were approved which brings the total active exempt locations in Arizona to eighty-eight (88). An exempt location is an establishment that has: (1) met the criteria established in A.R.S. §4-244.05 and A.A.C. R19-1-113; (2) made application for the exemption; (3) been inspected by a DLLC investigator; and (4) been issued a one-year exemption which allows patrons to bring and consume beer and wine on the premises.

Licensing	Current Month	Total FY 2015	1 Year Ago This Month	Total FY 2014
New licenses issued	120	909	146	1,629
Renewed licenses	743	7,747	914	11,645
Lottery licenses issued	0	10	0	1
Collected Lottery Revenues	\$35,375	\$789,750	\$0	\$3,300
Number of Active Liquor Licenses	11,926	11,926*	11,802	11,919*
Exempt Locations Issued	8	53	11	91
Number of Exempt Locations	88	88**	94	92**
Collected Licensing Revenues (including lottery revenues)	\$418,131	\$4,596,393	\$433,675	\$6,448,750

*This number fluctuates daily depending on renewals, new applications, suspensions and revocations.

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Collected Revenue by Fee Type in January 2015

Fair Market Value	35,375
Applications	15,125
License Fees	213,060
Out-of-State	0
Agent Change	4,050
Fines	30,575
Special Event	7,425
Club	10,200
Penalties	12,600
Copy Fees	4,658
Non-Use Surcharge	12,900
Audit Surcharge	15,360
Enforcement K Surcharge	26,180
Enforcement L Surcharge	26,120
Miscellaneous	15

TOTAL REVENUES COLLECTED **\$ 413,643**
(fingerprints) **4,488**

TOTAL REPORT **\$ 418,131**

WHAT'S NEXT AT DLLC?

Upcoming Events and Milestones

Legislation

The Fifty-second Legislature convened its First Regular Session on January 12, 2015. Bills dropped early in the session include the following:

SB1030 MICROBREWERIES; MULTIPLE LICENSES; PRODUCTION; SALES. Various changes related to the regulation of microbreweries. Licensed microbreweries are authorized to sell beer produced or manufactured by other microbreweries for consumption only on the premises of the licensee, with some restrictions.

SB1113 BEER FESTIVALS; BEER FAIRS; LICENSES. Establishes A.R.S., Section 4-203.06 to allow microbreweries to host beer festivals. An affirmative vote of 2/3 of the Legislature is required.

SB1190 IMMUNITY; UNDERAGE DRINKING; REPORTING. A person who is under 21 years of age is immune from prosecution for underage drinking if a list of specified circumstances occur, including that the person requests emergency medical or law enforcement assistance for themselves or another person and cooperates with emergency medical assistance personnel and law enforcement officers.

SB1245 LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL FORMS. The Department of Liquor Licenses and Control is prohibited from requiring an applicant for a liquor license renewal to submit a new application form or renewal form if the licensee certifies in writing that the information on the previous application form or renewal form has not changed.

SB1259 TECH CORRECTION; LIQUOR LICENSE FUND. Amends ARS 4-204: Minor changes in Title 4 related to liquor licenses.

SB1437 MICROBREWERY LICENSES; PRODUCER LIMITATIONS. Repeals and replaces/changes laws affecting microbrewery licenses. The new provisions would: (a) allow the director to issue a microbrewery license to any person who meets statutory requirements; (b) requires a different microbrewery license for each licensed location; (c) makes the license non-transferable; (d) establishes production minimum of 5,000 gallons and a maximum of 1,240,000 gallons of beer in a calendar year; (e) prohibits a licensee from holding any interest in another microbrewery if there is production of more than 4,960,000 gallons in all locations; (f) requires annual reporting; (g) requires the microbrewery to apply for a producer's license once the cap is met AND to divest interest in the microbrewery; (h) allows the microbrewery to sell/deliver beer to wholesalers; (i) allows microbrewery to serve beer produced on the premises and to charge for samples; (j) allows microbrewery to conduct off-premise sales to persons physically present; (k) allows a microbrewery to hold one or more on-sale retail licenses; (l) allows a microbrewery that produces less than 1,240,000 gallons and is NOT affiliated with another microbrewery to sell ITS beer to licensed retailers; (m) allows exception to A.R.S. § 4-244(3) and (7) by allowing both on-sale and off-sale retailers to purchase from a microbrewery; (n) allows microbreweries to sell their products at a special event for on/off sale so long as (i) its for charitable purposes; and (ii) the microbrewery receives no benefit except for charitable IRS donation; (o) requires microbreweries to pay luxury taxes pursuant to Title 42 and transaction/use taxes; (p) clarifies that delivery of beer is a transaction in this state; (q) allows a microbrewery to apply/receive a beer festival license subject to certain requirements; (r) states that A.R.S. § 4-201 does not apply to this section; and (s) specifies that a microbrewery that is NOT a distiller/producer MAY hold other on-sale licenses so long as the retail locations purchase from wholesalers.

WHAT'S NEXT AT DLLC? Upcoming Events and Milestones

Legislation (continued)

HB2212 LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION. Prohibits municipalities, counties, special taxing districts and state agencies from basing licensing decisions on requirements or conditions that are not specifically authorized by statute, rule, ordinance or code.

HB2317 LABELING; ARIZONA WINE. Liquor licensees are authorized to sell wine with a label that indicates that the wine originates from Arizona if at least 75 percent of the wine is derived from fruit or agricultural products grown in Arizona and the wine has been fully finished in Arizona.

HB2359 LIQUOR LICENSES; AGGRIEVED PARTIES; HEARING. Amends A.R.S. § 4-201 by requiring at least five (5) percent of natural persons who reside, own or lease property within a one (1) mile radius of a proposed location to protest a license.

HB2360 LIQUOR LICENSES; STORES; PROXIMITY; EXCEPTION. Amends A.R.S. § 4-207(B) by adding an exemption from the requirement that a retail licensee shall not be within 300 horizontal feet of a church or school; and a grocery store containing at least 4,500 square feet of retail space that derives less than 50% of its gross revenue from the sale of spirituous liquor.

HB2362 DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR LICENSES; CONTINUATION. Amends A.R.S. § 41-3025.12 by continuing the Arizona Department of Liquor until July 1, 2025.

HB2401 TECH CORRECTION; LIQUOR LICENSE FUND. Amends A.R.S. § 4-120: "Monies in the fund are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations, except that any monies remaining in the fund in excess of seven hundred thousand dollars at the end of each fiscal year reverts REVERT to the state general fund."

Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day at Arizona State Capitol

Since 1995, the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs, in cooperation with representatives from the state's Indian nations, facilitates an Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day. Invitations are extended to each member of the state legislature, Governor and other elected officials to pay tribute to the history and culture of the American Indian peoples and their contributions to the prosperity and cultural diversity of the United States.

This year's event focused on the health and wellness of native youth. The Commission of Indian Affairs will focus efforts to improve the quality of life by improving public safety within tribal communities. The Department of Liquor participates in the Commission's on-going public safety efforts with community outreach and police presence.

END OF DLLC JANUARY 2015 REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR