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ID Tobacco Project Website:
<http://www.tobaccopermits.com/Idaho/>

Facts and Stats

Grade "A-" for September

According to Idaho Code 39-5701, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare must inspect each business that sells tobacco to ensure that it does not sell tobacco to minors. In September:

- 191 Vendors were inspected.*
- 13 Vendors sold to the inspecting minor.
- The compliance rate for the month was 93.19%

*Inspections where purchase attempts were made.

Prevent the Sale Website

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Look for our new game, additional training and point-of-sale resources for retailers, and updated ID information!

Renewing Tobacco Permits

By Annette Ludington

Tobacco Permit Renewal Time Has Arrived

Tobacco permits are free and required by law for all tobacco vendors in Idaho. Vendors are required to renew permits annually by **December 31**. A valid email address is required to obtain or renew an Idaho permit. Temporary permits are prohibited in Idaho, including permits for temporary markets, community events, fairs, cigar tasting events, etc. Mobile business permits, like roving food trucks or golf cart sales are also prohibited in Idaho. See paragraph 39-5704 of the Idaho Code for details.

<http://preventthesale.com/idaho/pdf/Idaho%20Statute%20Admin%20Code%20160614%20Rev%20102104.pdf>

Penalties for selling tobacco without a permit are harsh and considered a criminal offense. The Idaho Code for tobacco sales states:

“The sale or distribution of tobacco products without a permit shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months in the county jail, a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300), or both. If the sale or distribution of tobacco products was to a minor, the fine shall be no less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1000).

In addition to the penalties above, the court may impose an additional fine of one thousand dollars (\$1000) per day beginning the day following the date of the citation as long as the illegal tobacco sales or distribution continues. The first seven (7) days of additional fines may be suspended provided that the business or seller is able to prove that the business or seller has applied for the permit within seven (7) days of the citation.” See paragraph 39-5709 of the Idaho Code for details.

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Steps to Renewing Your Tobacco Permit

Renewal is quick and easy! Go online: <http://www.tobacopermits.com/Idaho> to renew your permit today or no later than December 30th, 2016! If you do NOT have an email address, call Department of Health and Welfare at 208-334-0642 for assistance.

1. Go online to <http://www.tobacopermits.com/Idaho>
2. Click on one of the "Renew a permit, renew multiple permits, or first time permit" links under Permits
3. Enter you permit number or the state, city, and business name
4. Once you find your business, click on "update permit"
5. Print permit and have it available if requested. State law does not required your Idaho Tobacco Permit be visible or posted, however we recommend you have your permit available for inspection during FDA Advertising & Labeling Inspections.

Again, if you have any problems or need any help, call 208-334-0642 for assistance.

Word Search Fun - Find Words Associated with Renewing Your Permit

Words can be found up and down, forward and backward, and some letters cross each other. The answers to this puzzle can be found at www.preventthesale.com in the Retailer Resources section on the Prevent the Sale Newsletter Archive page. Have fun! http://www.preventthesale.com/Idaho/2016_October_Word_Search_Key

Y Q N X L I J Q K U U T K A N
R Q G D E C E M B E R S R V G
O A H M I S D E M E A N O R K
N U F P U C C L A E B J F Y D
I T G O O D J O B D N O W N V
M O C C A B O T V O E P O X T
I C I X G U F U C C N E C I S
X D T N C W L E R O I C A T T
Y B A E V R R A E D L D Z T V
P F T V E I M P N A D N F I T
Y J I I N Z W I E D A J I M I
D J O K D Y J D W I E U N R I
F G N F O B Y C A S D R E E M
N I W B R F Z V L E M R M P W
G M C I S Z Q S T N Q E Y S B

Find these words:

CITATION
DEADLINE
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FINE
GOOD JOB
IDAHO CODE
MINOR
MISDEMEANOR
PERMIT
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VENDORS



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