

# ROLE PLAY SCRIPT

**WHO:** Lobbyist for Convenience Stores

**WHAT:** argues **AGAINST**

**WHERE:** speaks in committee during 'other public comment'

## PROPS:

- name tag
- notes (statistics & anecdotes)
- copy of bill

### *QUESTIONS TO ASK COMMITTEE*

1. **“Have you thought about how this bill will affect small convenience stores throughout the state?”**

**Your argument:** Stores like these have a tough time making a profit. Tobacco sales give them a boost in business and sales. Small towns will be hurt if convenience stores go out of business.

2. **“Have you thought about how this bill will affect the person running the store?”**

**Your argument:** Should store owners have to worry about 18-21 year olds shoplifting to get their cigarettes?

3. **“Will 18-21 year olds really change their smoking habits because they can't buy cigarettes?”**

**Your argument:** Won't they find another way to get cigarettes?