# Issue Screening

Leave the legwork to us. Our expert research analysts search and identify bills and regulations impacting your most important issues—saving you time and hassle.

### Challenge

Complex state legislative and regulatory processes make monitoring developments on a multi-state or multi-issue basis difficult.

More than 150,000 measures are considered annually—making it a significant challenge to determine which ones are relevant to your organization.

During the peak season, government affairs and compliance professionals do not have time to review broad legislative and regulatory search results only to identify those relative few that meet their criteria for tracking and reporting.

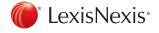
Your efforts need to be spent on influencing proposed matters, reducing compliance risk and delivering meaningful information to their stakeholders.

#### State Net® Solution

Leading-edge technology and meticulous human review ensure timely and precise reporting on your most critical issues

To save you valuable time, State Net® proprietary search tools will proactively search and identify bills and regulations impacting your most important issues. Our staff will take the day-to-day reviewing and pulling of key measures out of your hands so you have more time to act on the information we deliver to you.

Until now, every search system had the potential to miss something important or overload you with irrelevant results. State Net tools combined with issue-screening expertise reduce that risk and provide a previously unattainable level of coverage on your issues.



#### **How it Works**

The basis of our service is complete understanding of your issues.

Our expert analysts collaborate with you to learn how relevant issues may impact your organization:

#### Assess Needs

First we schedule an issue review with you to assess your issues, reporting needs and notification requirements.

# Develop content and search strategy

Based on that meeting, a sophisticated topic and text search strategy is built to capture any relevant measures that relate to the issues you need to monitor.

## Ensure accuracy with exclusion documentation

A road map is also drafted that provides guidelines on which false positives and irrelevant hits should be excluded from your reports.

# Categorize/code issues for precision delivery

Research analysts flag relevant measures in your tracking file. All tracked bills and regulations are categorized by issue so various contacts within your organization can receive customized alerts based on the topics they need.

## Conduct ongoing issue reviews

Regular issue reviews are scheduled throughout the year. Road maps are shared during these sessions so search strategies and screening guidelines can be adjusted to ensure accurate and complete reporting.

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