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## **Doug Jorgensen named to lead Alcoholic Beverage Control**

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TOPEKA – Doug Jorgensen of Topeka has been appointed Kansas' new director of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), Kansas Revenue Secretary Nick Jordan announced today.

“Doug Jorgensen brings to the Department of Revenue strong management skills and a background of more than 30 years in law enforcement, including 28 years with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, where he worked in the narcotics and organized crime divisions,” Jordan said. "Doug will be a terrific leader of ABC as we work together to provide outstanding service to the citizens and businesses of our state."

A life-long Kansan, Jorgensen has been acting state fire marshal since January. He worked at the KBI from 1982 until 2010, and, prior to that, was with the Ellis County Sheriff's Department.

A division of the Department of Revenue, ABC is the regulatory authority for enforcing Kansas liquor laws, and the division's director is subject to Senate confirmation. Jorgensen will begin work at ABC on July 11.