



## **Additional Information on State Regulations Research**

In addition to searching all state codes at once, researchers can enter a KeyCite alert to trigger an automatic notice to the searcher whenever these regulations are cited. Very few individual states' registers are accessible through Westlaw. The 50 state regulatory surveys (filename Reg-Surveys), while confined to limited topics, presents comparative state regulatory research in predefined format.

Similarly, LexisNexis offers the STREGS file which allows searching the combined administrative codes of all states. An added level of detail is that this file also contains references gleaned from all the states' registers. Performing the same sample search: *nicotine w/5 yield* retrieves not only the administrative code cites, but also the state register cites where the regulations were published. Individual state's administrative codes and registers are searchable as well. Using the RGALRT file permits access to proposed regulations text and other agency announcements. These resources for final and proposed state regulations are not integrated with Shepard's Citations.