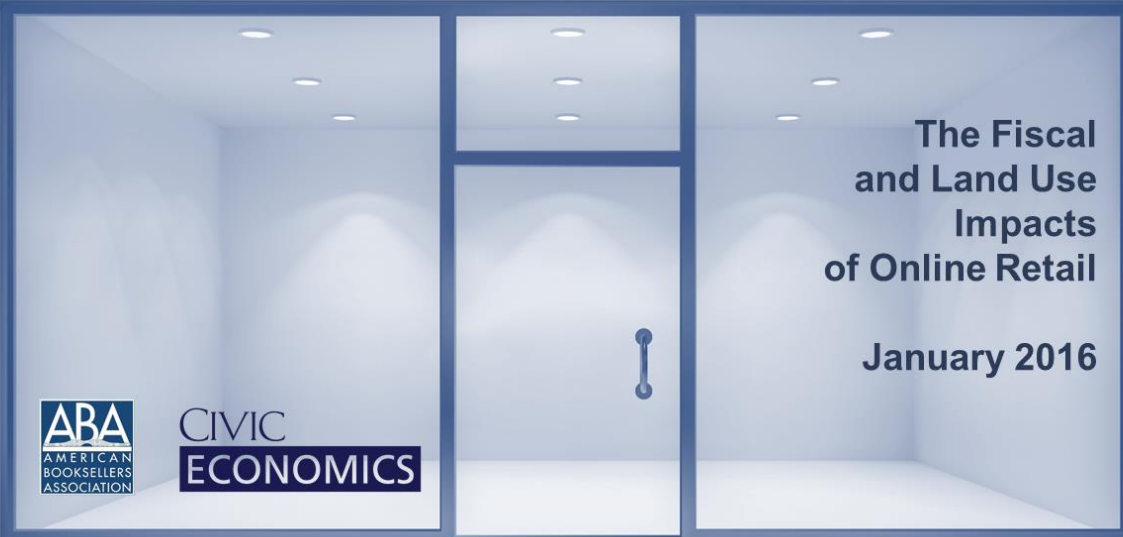


AMAZON AND EMPTY STOREFRONTS



South Dakota: Essential Findings

In 2014, Amazon sold **\$122.2 million** worth of retail goods statewide, all while avoiding **\$7.1 million** in state and local sales taxes.

That is the equivalent of **86** retail storefronts, **0.3 million** square feet of commercial space, which might have paid **\$1.3 million** in property taxes.

A total of more than **\$8.4 million** in revenue lost to state and local governments, **\$25.77** for every household in South Dakota.

Having no Amazon distribution centers to offset retail job losses, Amazon sales produced a net loss of **748** retail jobs in South Dakota.

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