

# Re: Access 2003 Combo problem

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G'day Chuck

I am by far a long way off MVP, and I'm certain you'll get a few responses, but here's my 2 cents worth for free.

If you have BoundColumn set @ 1 then it will try and insert the Name, not the Abv, that's why your getting the error message "Too Long"  
What's happening is that you are attempting to insert the Name, not the Abv into the field.

Have a questions.?

1. What do you want stored, the Name or The Abv.

Change it to this:

```
SELECT [tblState].[StateAbv], [tblState].[StateName] FROM [tblState];
```

2. Why does the user have to enter in three places.

You could use something like this in the AfterUpdate()

```
Me.Place_1 = YourCombo.Column(0)  
Me.Place_2 = YourCombo.Column(0)  
Me.Place_3 = YourCombo.Column(0)
```

Column(0) is correct, (0) is interpreted as the first column by VBA.  
(Something along those lines) this will automatically populate the areas in 1 instance.

Though I am still intrigued as to why 3 times, couldn't you just add an index to your "Abv field", then a One-to-Many Relationship could be established.

HTH  
Mark.

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<ceb39@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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I have an access form I have been using for four years without any major problems. Part of the data entry requires a user to enter a state two letter designation in three places. I am trying to modify the form to use a combo box which displays the two letters of the states and then allow the user to select the state.

I have established a table with the the state name in one field (30 characters long) and the two letter combination in the other field (2 characters long).

I have placed a combo box on the form I am using and see the various two letters display. Once selected this two letter combination is to be displayed on the form and stored in the appropriate field the form data goes to. Only problem is when I select the two letter combination a dialog warning box appears with the following message:

"The field is too small to accept the amount of data you attempted to add. Try inserting or pasting less data."

The field in the table where I get the two letter combination is two characters long, and the three fields in the table where the form data goes are all two characters long. Any one have an idea what is generating this error message?

The Row Source statement looks like this:

```
SELECT [tblState].[StateName], [tblState].[StateAbv] FROM [tblState];
```

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

Chuck Buckley