# AGENDA FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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#### **MEMBERS**

Governor Rick Scott
Attorney General Pam Bondi
Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater
Commissioner Adam H. Putnam

September 23, 2014

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8:00 A.M. LL-03, The Capitol Tallahassee, Florida

ITEM SUBJECT RECOMMENDATION

1. Respectfully request approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2014, cabinet meeting.

# (ATTACHMENT 1)

#### RECOMMEND APPROVAL

2. Respectfully request approval and authority to publish Notices of Proposed Rule in the Florida Administrative Register for the following rules:

# **Updates to Protest Procedures:**

The proposed rule amendments update the intake and initial review case processing duties for written protests of audit assessments to reflect the transfer of these duties to Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution and to remove obsolete provisions. (*Rule 12-6.003, F.A.C.*)

# **Delegation of Compromise Authority:**

The proposed amendment conforms the rule with a law change in Section 10, Ch. 2014-40, L.O.F., that increases the maximum amount of the Executive Director's authority to compromise tax and interest from \$250,000 to \$500,000 when there is doubt as to liability or doubt as to collectibility. (Rule 12-13.004, F.A.C.)

# **Updates to Admissions Rule:**

The proposed amendment conforms the rule with a law change in Section 1, Chapter 2014-29, L.O.F., that revises the types of sporting events that qualify for an exemption from tax. (Rule 12A-1.005, F.A.C.)

# (ATTACHMENT 2)

# **RECOMMEND APPROVAL**

3. Respectfully request approval and authority to publish Notices of Proposed Rule in the Florida Administrative Register for rules relating to General Tax Administration. The proposed amendments reflect 2014 law changes, update forms and provide technical clarifications:

**General Tax Administration:** Rules 12A-1.097, 12A-19.071, 12A-19.100, 12B-5.150, 12B-8.003, 12B-8.0016, and 12C-1.051, F.A.C.

(ATTACHMENT 3)

**RECOMMEND APPROVAL** 

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GOVERNOR SCOTT: Now I'd like to recognize Marshall Stranburg, Executive Director of the Department of Revenue, to present his agenda.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRANBURG: Good morning. We have two agenda items. The first item is we respectfully request approval of the minutes of the February 6, 2014, Cabinet Meeting.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve?

CFO ATWATER: So move.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Second.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Moved and seconded, show the minutes approved without objection.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRANBURG: Thank you.

Our second agenda item we are going to recommend withdrawal of. We do have one member of the public though who wishes to make -- present a comment with respect to that agenda item.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Okay.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRANBURG: That is Todd Jones.

MR. JONES: I'll waive this time,

Mr. Chairman.

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1	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Thank you.
2	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRANBURG: So again, we
3	request withdrawal of Agenda Item Number 2.
4	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to
5	withdraw?
6	COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: So moved.
7	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?
8	CFO ATWATER: Second.
9	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections?
10	(NO RESPONSE).
11	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion
12	carries.
13	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRANBURG: Thank you.
14	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Thank you, Marshall.
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# **ATTACHMENT 2**



# September 12, 2014

# **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor

Attention: Karl Rasmussen, Director of Cabinet Affairs

Megan Demartini, Deputy Director of Cabinet Affairs

Kristin Olson, Cabinet Aide

The Honorable Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer Attention: Robert Tornillo, Director of Cabinet Affairs

Erica Atalla, Senior Cabinet Aide

The Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General

Attention: Kent Perez, Associate Deputy Attorney General

Rob Johnson, Director of Legislative and Cabinet Affairs

Erin Sumpter, Deputy Director of Cabinet Affairs Andrew Fay, Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Adam Putnam, Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Attention: Brooke McKnight, Director of Cabinet Affairs

Jessica Field, Deputy Cabinet Affairs Director

**THRU:** Marshall Stranburg, Executive Director

**FROM:** Vince Aldridge, Chief of Staff

**SUBJECT:** Requesting Approval to Hold a Public Hearing on Proposed Rules –

*Updates to Protest Procedures (Rule 12-6.003, F.A.C.)* 

Delegation of Compromise Authority (Rule 12-13.004, F.A.C.)

*Updates to Admissions Rule (Rule 12A-1.005, F.A.C.)* 

# Statement of Sections 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, F.S. Impact: No impact.

The Department has reviewed the proposed rules for compliance with Sections 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, F.S. The proposed rules will not likely have an adverse impact on small business, small counties, or small cities, and they are not likely to have an increased regulatory cost in excess of

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\$200,000 within 1 year. Additionally, the proposed rules are not likely to have an adverse impact or increased regulatory costs in excess of \$1,000,000 within 5 years.

What is the Department Requesting? Section 120.54(3)(a), F.S., requires the Department to obtain Cabinet approval to hold public hearings for the development of proposed rules. The Department therefore requests approval to publish Notices of Proposed Rule in the Florida Administrative Weekly for these proposed rules:

# UPDATES TO PROTEST PROCEDURES

Why is the proposed rule necessary? Effective July 1, 2013, the intake and initial review case processing duties regarding written protests of assessments issued by the Department were transferred from Compliance Support, General Tax Administration, to Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution. This rulemaking is necessary to reflect the change to the Department's procedure. (Rule 12-6.003, F.A.C.)

What does the proposed rule do? The proposed rule amendments update the intake and initial review case processing duties for written protests of audit assessments to reflect the transfer of these duties to Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution and to remove obsolete provisions.

*Were comments received from external parties?* No. A rule workshop was scheduled to be held on September 11, 2014, if requested in writing. No request was received and no workshop was held.

# DELEGATION OF COMPROMISE AUTHORITY

Why is the proposed rule necessary? Section 10, Ch. 2014-40, L.O.F., increased the maximum amount of the Executive Director's authority to compromise tax and interest from \$250,000 to \$500,000 when there is doubt as to liability or doubt as to collectibility. An amendment to the rule is needed to make the rule consistent with the statutory change. (*Rule 12-13.004, F.A.C.*)

What does the proposed rule do? The proposed amendment increases the maximum amount of the Executive Director's authority to compromise tax and interest from \$250,000 to \$500,000 when there is doubt as to liability or doubt as to collectibility, in accord with a statutory change.

*Were comments received from external parties?* No. A rule workshop was scheduled to be held on September 11, 2014, if requested in writing. No request was received and no workshop was held.

# <u>UPDATES TO ADMISSIONS RULE</u>

Why is the proposed rule necessary? A revision to the rule is needed to address amendments made to Section 212.04(2)(a), F.S., by Section 1, Chapter 2014-29, L.O.F. (Rule 12A-1.005, F.A.C.)

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What does the proposed rule do? The proposed rule amendment revises the types of sporting events that qualify for an exemption from tax.

*Were comments received from external parties?* No. A rule workshop was scheduled to be held on September 11, 2014, if requested in writing. No request was received and no workshop was held.

Attached are copies of:

- Summaries of the proposed rules, which include:
  - o Statements of facts and circumstances justifying the rules;
  - o Federal comparison statements; and
  - o A summary of the workshops
- Rule text

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

# CHAPTER 12-6, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

#### INFORMAL PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURE

# AMENDING RULE 12-6.003

# SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE

The proposed amendments to Rule 12-6.003, F.A.C. (Protest of Notices of Proposed Assessment Issued by the Department Which Result From an Audit), reflect the changes to the intake and initial review case processing procedure for written protests of assessments.

# FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING PROPOSED RULE

The proposed amendments to Rule 12-6.003, F.A.C. (Protest of Notices of Proposed Assessment Issued by the Department Which Result From an Audit), are necessary to update the intake and initial review case processing duties for written protests of audit assessments to reflect the transfer of these duties to Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution and to remove obsolete provisions.

# FEDERAL COMPARISON STATEMENT

The provisions contained in these rules do not conflict with comparable federal laws, policies, or standards.

# SUMMARY OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

# **SEPTEMBER 11, 2014**

A Notice of Proposed Rule Development was published in the <u>Florida Administrative</u>

<u>Register</u> on August 28, 2014 (Vol. 40, No. 168, p. 3671), to advise the public of the proposed amendments to Rule 12-6.003, F.A.C. (Protest of Notices of Proposed Assessment Issued by the Department Which Result From an Audit), and to provide that, if requested in writing, a rule development workshop would be held on September 11, 2014. No request was received by the Department. No written comments were received by the Department.

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

INFORMAL PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURE

RULE NO: RULE TITLE:

12-6.003 Protest of Notices of Proposed Assessment Issued by the Department Which

Result From an Audit

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12-6.003, F.A.C. (Protest of Notices of Proposed Assessment Issued by the Department Which Result From an Audit), are to update the intake and initial review case processing duties for written protests of audit assessments to reflect the transfer of these duties to Technical Assistance & Dispute Resolution and to remove obsolete provisions.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to Rule 12-6.003, F.A.C. (Protest of Notices of Proposed Assessment Issued by the Department Which Result From an Audit), reflect the changes to the intake and initial review case processing procedure for written protests of audit assessments.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND

LEGISLATIVE BATIEICATION. The Agency has determined that these rules will

LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The Agency has determined that these rules will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rules. A Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost has not been prepared by the agency. The Agency has determined that the proposed rules are not expected to require legislative ratification based on the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost or if no Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 1) no requirement for the

Statement of Economic Regulatory Costs (SERC) was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) based on past experiences regarding the procedures for processing written protests of assessments and rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative, must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 72.011(2), 213.06(1), 213.21(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 72.011(2), 213.21(1), 213.34 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: [To be determined]

PLACE: [To be determined]

NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: : Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in any rulemaking proceeding before Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution is asked to advise the Department at least 48 hours before such proceeding by contacting Tonya Fulford at (850) 617-6799. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may contact the Department by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at (800) 955-8770 (Voice) and (800) 955-8771 (TTY).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE

DEVELOPMENT IS: Tammy Miller, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850) 717-6309.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

# CHAPTER 12-6, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

#### INFORMAL PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURE

#### AMENDING RULE 12-6.003

12-6.003 Protest of Notices of Proposed Assessment Issued by the Department Which Result From an Audit.

- (1) No change.
- (2)(a) No change.
- (b)1. If the protest does not contain this required information, the taxpayer will be notified in writing by the Refunds and Distribution Process that the required information must be submitted within 15 consecutive calendar days. Within this 15 consecutive calendar day period, the taxpayer may submit a request in writing to the Refunds and Distribution Process at the address or fax number listed on the written notification from the Process for an additional 15 consecutive calendar days within which to submit this required information. Within the a 15 consecutive calendar day extension period, the taxpayer may submit a request in writing to the Refunds and Distribution Process at the address or fax number listed on the written notification from the Process for an additional 15 consecutive calendar day extension within which to submit this required information.
  - 2. through 3. No change.
- (3)(a)1. Upon receipt of a complete, timely filed written protest, the Refunds and Distribution Process will review the protest and initiate an attempt to resolve the issues. The

Refunds and Distribution Process may require the office originating the Assessment to provide a written explanation, report, or narrative setting forth the basis for the Assessment. A copy of any explanation, report, or narrative provided by the originating office pursuant to this sub-paragraph shall be given to the taxpayer, if such document is disclosable pursuant to applicable law.

- 2. If a resolution is not achieved, the protest will be forwarded to Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution. Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution will review the protest and may require the office originating the Assessment to provide a written explanation, report, or narrative setting forth the basis for the Assessment. A copy of any explanation, report, or narrative provided by the originating office pursuant to this sub-paragraph shall be given to the taxpayer, if such document is disclosable pursuant to applicable law. If requested by the taxpayer, an opportunity for submission of additional information and an oral conference will be provided. Conferences are conducted informally in Tallahassee, Florida, and no transcript of the proceedings will be made by the Department.
- (b) If a protest is timely filed, <u>Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution will issue and the taxpayer and the Department are unable to resolve the disputed issues</u>, a Notice of Decision (NOD) shall be issued. The Assessment will become a final Assessment for purposes of Chapter 72, F.S., as of the date of issuance on the NOD, unless the taxpayer timely files a petition for reconsideration of the NOD.
  - (4)(a) through (b) No change.
- (c) If a petition for reconsideration is timely filed, and the taxpayer and the Department will issue a Notice of Reconsideration (NOR) are unable to resolve the disputed issues, a NOR shall be issued. The Assessment will become a final Assessment for purposes of Chapter 72, F.S., as of the date of issuance on the NOR.

(5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 72.011(2), 213.06(1), 213.21(1) FS. Law Implemented 72.011(2), 213.21(1), 213.34 FS. History–New 12-31-81, Formerly 12-6.03, Amended 7-1-88, 3-6-03, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULES: Tammy Miller, Deputy Director, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850) 717-6309.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULES: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULES APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 23, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: A Notice of Proposed Rule Development was published in the <u>Florida Administrative Register</u> on August 28, 2014 (Vol. 40, No. 168, pp. 3671), to advise the public of the proposed changes to Rule 12A-6.003, F.A.C. (Protest of Notices of Proposed Assessment Issued by the Department Which Result From an Audit), and to provide that, if requested in writing, a rule development workshop would be held on September 11, 2014. No request was received by the Department. No written comments were received by the Department.

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

# CHAPTER 12-13, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

#### COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT

# AMENDING RULE 12-13.004

# SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE

The proposed amendment to Rule 12-13.004, F.A.C. (Delegation of Authority to Determine Settlements or Compromises), makes the rule consistent with a change made to Section 213.21(2)(a), F.S., by Section 10, Chapter 2014-40, L.O.F.

# FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING PROPOSED RULE

Section 10, Chapter 2014-40, L.O.F., amended Section 213.21(2)(a), F.S., to increase the maximum compromise authority of the Department of Revenue's Executive Director from \$250,000 to \$500,000. The proposed amendment to Rule 12-13.004, F.A.C. (Delegation of Authority to Determine Settlements or Compromises), is necessary to make the rule consistent with the statutory change.

# FEDERAL COMPARISON STATEMENT

The provisions contained in these rules do not conflict with comparable federal laws, policies, or standards.

# SUMMARY OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

# <u>SEPTEMBER 11, 2014</u>

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<u>Administrative Register</u> on August 28, 2014 (Vol. 40, No. 168, p. 3671), to advise the public of the proposed changes to Rule 12-13.004, F.A.C. (Delegation of Authority to Determine Settlements or Compromises), and to provide that, if requested in writing, a rule development workshop would be held on September 11, 2014. No request was received by the Department.

No written comments were received by the Department.

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT

RULE NO: RULE TITLE:

change.

12-13.004 Delegation of Authority to Determine Settlements or Compromises

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 10, Chapter 2014-40, L.O.F., amended Section 213.21(2)(a), F.S., to increase the maximum compromise authority of the Department of Revenue's Executive Director from \$250,000 to \$500,000. The proposed amendment increases the maximum amount of the Department's compromise authority from \$250,000 to \$500,000, in accord with a statutory

SUMMARY: The proposed amendment to Rule 12-13.004, F.A.C. (Delegation of Authority to Determine Settlements or Compromises), makes the rule consistent with the statutory provision. SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The Agency has determined that these rules will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rules. A Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost has not been prepared by the agency. The Agency has determined that the proposed rules are not expected to require legislative ratification based on the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost or if no Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 1) no requirement for the Statement of Economic Regulatory Costs (SERC) was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) based on past experiences the updates to procedural rules regarding the compromise or settlement of outstanding liabilities for tax, interest, or service fees, and rules of this nature, the

adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative, must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 213.06(1), 213.21(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 213.05, 213.21 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: [To be determined]

PLACE: [To be determined]

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE

DEVELOPMENT IS: Tammy Miller, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850) 717-6309.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

# DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

# CHAPTER 12-13, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

# COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT

#### AMENDING RULE 12-13.004

12-13.004 Delegation of Authority to Determine Settlements or Compromises.

- (1)(a) (b) No change.
- (c) In all other instances, the Executive Director is authorized to settle and compromise tax, interest, and penalty, and refund requests where the amount of tax compromised is \$500,000 250,000 or less. Any tax compromise of more than \$500,000 250,000, excepting only those cases in litigation or those cases in which a taxpayer has reasonably relied on a written determination issued by the Department, must be approved by the Governor and Cabinet, as the head of the Department.
  - (2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 213.06(1), 213.21(5) FS. Law Implemented 213.05, 213.21 FS. History–New 5-23-89, Amended 8-10-92, 10-24-96, 10-2-01, 10-4-04, 9-13-10, 10-29-13.\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULES: Tammy Miller, Deputy Director, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850) 717-6309.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULES: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULES APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 23, 2014

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA

# DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

# CHAPTER 12A-1, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

#### SALES AND USE TAX

# AMENDING RULE 12A-1.005

# SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE

The proposed amendment to Rule 12A-1.005, F.A.C. (Admissions), makes the rule consistent with a change made to Section 212.04(2)(a), F.S., by Section 1, Chapter 2014-29, L.O.F.

# FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING PROPOSED RULE

Section 1, Chapter 2014-29, L.O.F., amended the list of sporting events that are statutorily exempt from sales and use tax, pursuant to Section 212.04(2)(a), F.S. The proposed amendment to Rule 12A-1.005, F.A.C. (Admissions), is necessary to make the rule consistent with the statutory change.

# FEDERAL COMPARISON STATEMENT

The provisions contained in these rules do not conflict with comparable federal laws, policies, or standards.

# SUMMARY OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

# <u>SEPTEMBER 11, 2014</u>

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<u>Administrative Register</u> on August 28, 2014 (Vol. 40, No. 168, p. 3672), to advise the public of the proposed changes to Rule 12A-1.005, F.A.C. (Admissions), and to provide that, if requested in writing, a rule development workshop would be held on September 11, 2014. No request was received by the Department. No written comments were received by the Department.

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

SALES AND USE TAX

RULE NO: RULE TITLE:

12A-1.005 Admissions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendment to Rule 12A-1.005, F.A.C. (Admissions), is to update the rule in accordance with a change made to Section 212.04(2)(a), F.S., by Section 1, Chapter 2014-29, L.O.F.

SUMMARY: The list of professional sporting events that are exempt from sales and use tax is amended to make the rule consistent with the change made to Section 212.04(2)(a), F.S., by Section 1, Chapter 2014-29, L.O.F.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND

LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The Agency has determined that this rule will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost has not been prepared by the agency. The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost or if no Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 1) no requirement for the Statement of Economic Regulatory Costs (SERC) was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) based on past experiences with activities for providing the public with tax information and rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative, must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 212.04(4), 212.17(6), 212.18(2), 213.06(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 212.02(1), 212.04, 212.08(6), (7), 616.20, F.S.

A RULE HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: [To be determined]

PLACE: [To be determined]

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE

DEVELOPMENT IS: Tammy Miller, Deputy Director, Technical Assistance and Dispute

Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone

(850) 717-6309.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

# DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

# CHAPTER 12A-1, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

#### SALES AND USE TAX

#### AMENDING RULE 12A-1.005

- 12A-1.005 Admissions tax; rate, procedure, enforcement.
- (1) (2)(c) No change.
- (2)(d) Admissions to the following professional or collegiate sporting events are exempt, as provided in Sections 212.04(2)(a)5.4. and 10.9., F.S.
  - 1. National Football League championship game or Pro Bowl;
- 2. Major League Baseball, <u>Major League Soccer</u>, National Basketball Association, or National Hockey League all-star game and major League Baseball Home Run Derby held before the Major League Baseball all-star games;
- 3. National Basketball Association <u>all-star events produced by the National Basketball</u>

  <u>Association and held at a facility such as an arena, convention center, or municipal facility</u>

  <u>Rookie Challenge, Celebrity Game, 3-Point Shooting Contest, or Slam Dunk Challenge</u>;
- 4. Any semifinal or championship game of a national collegiate tournament or any postseason collegiate football game sanctioned by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.
  - (2)(e) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 212.04(4), 212.17(6), 212.18(2), 213.06(1), FS. Law Implemented 212.02(1), 212.04, 212.08(6), (7), 616.260 FS. History–Revised 10-7-68, 1-7-70, 6-16-72, Amended 7-19-72, 12-11-74, 9-28-78, 7-3-79, 12-3-81, 7-20-82, Formerly 12A-1.05, Amended

1-2-89, 12-16-91, 10-17-94, 3-20-96, 3-4-01, 10-2-01, 4-17-03, 6-28-05, 4-26-10, 1-12-11, 1-17-13, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULES: Tammy Miller, Deputy Director, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850) 717-6309.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULES: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULES APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 23, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: A Notice of Proposed Rule Development was published in the <u>Florida Administrative Register</u> on August 28, 2014 (Vol. 40, No. 168, pp. 3672), to advise the public of the proposed changes to Rule 12A-1.005, F.A.C. (Admissions), and to provide that, if requested in writing, a rule development workshop would be held on September 11, 2014. No request was received by the Department.

No written comments were received by the Department.

# **ATTACHMENT 3**



# September 12, 2014

# **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor

Attention: Karl Rasmussen, Director of Cabinet Affairs

Megan Demartini, Deputy Director of Cabinet Affairs

Kristin Olson, Cabinet Aide

The Honorable Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer Attention: Robert Tornillo, Director of Cabinet Affairs

Erica Atalla, Senior Cabinet Aide

The Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General

Attention: Kent Perez, Associate Deputy Attorney General

Rob Johnson, Director of Legislative and Cabinet Affairs

Erin Sumpter, Deputy Director of Cabinet Affairs Andrew Fay, Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Adam Putnam, Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Attention: Brooke McKnight, Director of Cabinet Affairs Jessica Field, Deputy Cabinet Affairs Director

**THRU:** Marshall Stranburg, Executive Director

**FROM:** Vince Aldridge, Chief of Staff

**SUBJECT:** Requesting Approval to Hold a Public Hearing on Proposed Rules –

2014 Annual Changes to Forms

# Statement of Sections 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, F.S. Impact: No impact.

The Department has reviewed the proposed rules for compliance with Sections 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, F.S. The proposed rules will not likely have an adverse impact on small business, small counties, or small cities, and they are not likely to have an increased regulatory cost in excess of \$200,000 within 1 year. Additionally, the proposed rules are not likely to have an adverse impact or increased regulatory costs in excess of \$1,000,000 within 5 years.

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What is the Department Requesting? Section 120.54(3)(a), F.S., requires the Department to obtain Cabinet approval to hold public hearings for the development of proposed rules. The Department therefore requests approval to publish a Notice of Proposed Rule in the Florida Administrative Weekly for the following rules:

- Sales and Use Tax (*Chapter 12A-1, F.A.C.*)
- Communications Services Tax (Chapter 12-19, F.A.C.)
- Fuel Tax (*Chapter 12B-5*, *F.A.C*)
- Insurance Premium Tax, Fees, and Surcharges (Chapter 12B-8, F.A.C)
- Corporate Income Tax (*Chapter 12C-1, F.A.C.*)

# Why are the proposed rules necessary?

These rule changes are necessary to bring forms into compliance with current legislation, to correct obsolete references, to update instructions to the Department's Address/Jurisdiction Database for assigning local tax jurisdictions for communications services tax and insurance premium tax, to update annual tax returns for reporting and paying taxes to the Department, and to provide technical clarifications to forms and returns.

# What do the proposed rules do?

- Update forms used in the administration of sales and use tax (*Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C.*)
- Update instructions to the Department's Address/Jurisdiction Database for assigning local communications services tax rates (*Rule 12A-19.071*, *F.A.C.*)
- Update tax returns to reflect local communications services tax rates (*Rule 12A-19.100*, *F.A.C.*)
- Update forms and tax returns used in the administration of taxes imposed on fuels and pollutants (*Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C.*)
- Update the annual insurance premium tax returns (*Rule 12B-8.003, F.A.C.*)
- Update the instructions for the Department's Address/Jurisdiction Database used to assign premiums and policies to local tax jurisdictions (*Rule 12B-8.0016*, *F.A.C.*)
- Update forms used in the administration of corporate income tax (12C-1.051, F.A.C.)

*Were comments received from external parties?* No. A rule workshop was scheduled to be held on September 11, 2014, if requested in writing. No request was received and no workshop was held.

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# Attached are copies of:

- Summaries of the proposed rules, which include:
  - o Statements of facts and circumstances justifying the rules;
  - o Federal comparison statements; and
  - o A summary of the workshops
- Rule text

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### CHAPTER 12A-1, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

#### SALES AND USE TAX

#### AMENDING RULE 12A-1.097

#### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE

The proposed amendments to Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), adopt, by reference, updates and changes to forms used by the Department in the administration of sales and use tax.

#### FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING PROPOSED RULE

The proposed amendments to Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), are necessary to adopt, by reference, updates and changes to forms currently used by the Department to administer sales and use tax.

#### FEDERAL COMPARISON STATEMENT

The provisions contained in these rules do not conflict with comparable federal laws, policies, or standards.

#### SUMMARY OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

#### <u>SEPTEMBER 11, 2014</u>

A Notice of Proposed Rule Development was published in the <u>Florida</u>

<u>Administrative Register</u> on August 28, 2014 (Vol. 40, No. 168, p. 3672), to advise the public of the proposed changes to Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), and to provide that, if requested in writing, a rule development workshop would be held on September 11, 2014. No request was received by the Department. No written comments were received by the Department.

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

SALES AND USE TAX

RULE NO: RULE TITLE:

12A-1.097 Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), is to adopt, by reference, updates and changes to forms used by the

Department in the administration of sales and use tax.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), adopt, by reference, updates and changes to forms currently used by the Department to administer sales and use tax.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND

LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The Agency has determined that these rules will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rules. A Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost has not been prepared by the agency. The Agency has determined that the proposed rules are not expected to require legislative ratification based on the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost or if no Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 1) no requirement for the Statement of Economic Regulatory Costs (SERC) was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) based on past experiences with activities for providing the public with information on new tax exemptions, and to update sales and use tax returns, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set

forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative, must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 201.11, 202.17(3)(a), 202.22(6), 202.26(3), 212.0515(7), 212.07(1)(b), 212.08(5)(b)4., (n)4., (o)4., (7), 212.11(5)(b), 212.12(1)(a)2., 212.17(6), 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 213.06(1), 288.1258(4)(c), 376.70(6)(b), 376.75(9)(b), 403.718(3)(b), 403.7185(3)(b), 443.171(2), (7) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Law Implemented 92.525(1)(b), (3), 95.091, 119.071(5), 125.0104, 125.0108, 201.01, 201.08(1)(a), 201.133, 201.17(1)-(5), 202.11(2), (3), (6), (16), (24), 202.17, 202.22(3)-(6), 202.28(1), 203.01, 212.02, 212.03, 212.0305, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0501, 212.0515, 212.054, 212.055, 212.06, 212.0606, 212.07(1), (8), (9), 212.08, 212.084(3), 212.085, 212.09, 212.096, 212.11(1), (4), (5), 212.12(1), (2), (9), (13), 212.13, 212.14(4), (5), 212.17, 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 213.235, 213.29, 213.37, 288.1258, 376.70, 376.75, 403.717, 403.718, 403.7185, 443.036, 443.121(1), (3), 443.131, 443.1315, 443.1316, 443.171(2), (7) FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: [To be determined]

PLACE: [To be determined]

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#### THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE

DEVELOPMENT IS: Tammy Miller, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850) 717-6309.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### CHAPTER 12A-1, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

#### SALES AND USE TAX

#### AMENDING RULE 12A-1.097

12A-1.097 Public Use Forms.

- (1) The following public use forms and instructions are employed by the Department in its dealings with the public related to the administration of Chapter 212, F.S. These forms are hereby incorporated by reference in this rule.
  - (a) through (b) No change.

Form Number	Title	Effective Date
(2)(a) DR-1	Florida Business Tax Application (R <del>10/13</del> )	(01/14)
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref	<del>03618</del> )
(b) DR-1N	Instructions for Completing the Florida Business	(01/14)
	Tax Application (Form DR-1) (R <del>10/13</del> )	
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref	_ <del>03631</del> )
(c) DR-1CON	Application for Consolidated Sales and Use Tax	(01/12)
	Filing Number (R <del>02/11</del> )	
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref	_ <del>00938</del> )
(3)(a) through	(4) No change	
(5)(a) DR-7	Consolidated Sales and Use Tax Return	(01/13)
	(R <del>07/12</del> )	

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(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-___02152)
      (b) DR-7N
                           Instructions for Consolidated Sales and Use Tax
                                                                            (01/13)
                           Return (R. 07/12)
                    (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref- 02153)
      (c) DR-15CON
                           Consolidated Summary – Sales and Use Tax
                                                                            (01/13)
                           (R. _ 07/12)
                    (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-___02152)
                           Sales and Use Tax Return (R. ____ <del>07/12</del>)
      (6)(a) DR-15
                                                                            (01/13)
                    (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-___02154)
                           Instructions for DR-15 Sales and Use Tax Returns (01/13)
       (b) DR-15N
                           (R. _ 07/12)
                    (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-___02155)
       (c) No change.
                           Sales and Use Tax Return (R. ____ <del>07/12</del>)
       (d) DR-15EZ
                                                                           (01/13)
                    (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-___02156)
                                                                            ___(01/13)
                           Instructions for DR-15EZ Sales and Use Tax
       (e) DR-15EZN
                           (R. ____ <del>(01/13</del>)
                    (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-___02157)
      (f) through (k) No change.
      (7) through (23) No change.
Rulemaking Authority 201.11, 202.17(3)(a), 202.22(6), 202.26(3), 212.0515(7), 212.07(1)(b),
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212.08(5)(b)4., (n)4., (o)4., (7), 212.11(5)(b), 212.12(1)(a)2., 212.17(6), 212.18(2), (3), 212.183,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULES: Tammy Miller, Deputy Director, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850) 717-6309.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULES: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULES APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 23, 2014

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#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### CHAPTER 12A-19, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

#### COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TAX

#### AMENDING RULES 12A-19.071 AND 12A-19.100

#### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

The proposed amendments to Rule 12A-19.071, F.A.C. (Department of Revenue Electronic Database), update the instructions for the Department's Address/Jurisdiction Database used for assigning local communications services tax, and update the internet site address for the Address/Jurisdiction Database.

The proposed amendments to Rule 12A-19.100, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), adopt, by reference, changes to forms used to administer the Department's Address/Jurisdiction

Database and changes to tax returns used to report the Florida communications services tax.

#### FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING PROPOSED RULES

The proposed amendments to Rule 12A-19.071, F.A.C. (Department of Revenue Electronic Database), are necessary to adopt, by reference, updates to instructions for the Department's Address/Jurisdiction Database used for assigning local communications services tax, and to update the internet site address for the Address/Jurisdiction Database.

The proposed amendments to Rule 12A-19.100, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), are necessary to adopt, by reference, changes to forms used to administer the Department's

Address/Jurisdiction Database and changes to tax returns used to report the Florida communications services tax.

#### FEDERAL COMPARISON STATEMENT

The provisions contained in these rules do not conflict with comparable federal laws, policies, or standards.

### SUMMARY OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

A Notice of Proposed Rule Development was published in the <u>Florida Administrative</u> <u>Register</u> on August 28, 2014 (Vol. 40, No. 168, pp. 3672-3673), to advise the public of the proposed changes to Rule Chapter 12A-19, F.A.C. (Communications Services Tax), and to provide that, if requested in writing, a rule development workshop would be held on September 11, 2014. No request was received by the Department. No written comments were received by the Department.

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TAX

RULE NO: RULE TITLE:

12A-19.071 Department of Revenue Electronic Database

12A-19.100 Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12A-19.071, F.A.C. (Department of Revenue Electronic Database), are to adopt, by reference, updates to instructions for the Department's Address/Jurisdiction Database used for assigning local communications services tax, and to update the internet site address for the Address/Jurisdiction

Database.

The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12A-19.100, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), are to adopt, by reference, changes to forms used to administer the Department's Address/Jurisdiction Database and changes to tax returns used to report the Florida communications services tax.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to Rule 12A-19.071, F.A.C. (Department of Revenue Electronic Database), update the instructions for the Department's Address/Jurisdiction Database used for assigning local communications services tax, and update the internet site address for the Address/Jurisdiction Database.

The proposed amendments to Rule 12A-19.100, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), adopt, by reference, changes to forms used to administer the Department's Address/Jurisdiction

Database and changes to tax returns used to report the Florida communications services tax.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND

LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The Agency has determined that these rules will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rules. A Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost has not been prepared by the agency. The Agency has determined that the proposed rules are not expected to require legislative ratification based on the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost or if no Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 1) no requirement for the Statement of Economic Regulatory Costs (SERC) was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) based on past experiences with activities for providing the public with tax information and rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative, must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 175.1015(5), 185.085(5), 202.151, 202.16(2), 202.22(6)(a), 202.26(3)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g), (j), 202.27(1), (7) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 175.1015, 185.085, 202.11(3), (10), (11), 202.12(1), (3), 202.13(2), 202.151, 202.16(2), (4), 202.17(6), 202.19(1), (7), 202.22(2), (6), 202.23, 202.27, 202.28(1), (2), 202.29, 202.30(3), 202.33, 202.34(3), (4)(c), 202.35(1), (2) FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: [To be determined]

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### CHAPTER 12A-19. FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

#### COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TAX

#### AMENDING RULES 12A-19.071 AND 12A-19.100

12A-19.071 Department of Revenue Electronic Database.

- (1)(a) The Department maintains an electronic database that assigns service addresses to local taxing jurisdictions in a format that satisfies the requirements of Section 202.22(2)(a), F.S. The electronic database. Florida's the communications services tax referred to Address/Jurisdiction Database, is maintained the Department's website on at https://pointmatch.state.fl.us http://geotax.state.fl.us. An updated Address/ Jurisdiction Database is posted to the Department's website 90 days prior to adoption of the Address/Jurisdiction Database. The updated Address/Jurisdiction Database is adopted and becomes effective every January 1 or July 1. References to the effective Address/Jurisdiction Database refer to the official database that is available on the website and conclusive for purposes of communications services tax, which was adopted the previous January 1 or July 1. The effective Address/Jurisdiction Database does not include the information contained in the pending files described in paragraph (b).
- (b) through (g) No change.
- (2)(a) No change.
- (b) Local taxing jurisdictions must submit information requesting changes to the

  Address/Jurisdiction Database electronically following the on-line Guide for Address Change

Requests ( <del>December 2013</del> , nereby incorporated by reference, effective <del>01/14</del> ).
Only local taxing jurisdictions that are registered users of the Department's electronic change
submission process can access the Guide for Address Change Requests. Authorized local
jurisdiction contact persons may access the login screen for registered users at
https://pointmatch.state.fl.us. Local taxing jurisdictions that do not have access to computers
with Internet access should contact the Department to request authorization to submit changes
through alternative electronic media. The information must also be submitted on Form DR-
700022, Notification of Jurisdiction Change for Local Communications Services and Local
Insurance Premium Tax (incorporated by reference in Rule 12A-19.100, F.A.C.).
(c) through (e) No change.
(3) No change.
Rulemaking Authority 202.26(3)(b), (g) FS. Law Implemented 202.22(2), 202.23 FS. History-
New 11-14-05, Amended 12-20-07, 6-28-10, 1-20-14,

12A-19.100 Public Use Forms.

- (1)(a) The Department employs the following public-use forms and instructions in the administration of Chapter 202, F.S., Communications Services Tax, and in the administration of the Department's electronic Address/Jurisdiction Database created pursuant to Sections 175.1015 and 185.085, F.S. These forms are hereby incorporated by reference in this rule.
- (b) No change.
- (2) The following versions of Form DR-700016, Florida Communications Services Tax Return, are applicable to the reporting periods and service billing dates indicated:

REVISION	REPORTING PERIODS	SERVICE BILLING DATES
DATE		
01/15	January 2015-	
01/14	January 2014 – December 2014	January 1, 2014 – <u>December 2014</u>
01/13	January 2013 – December 2013	January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013
07/12	July 2012 – December 2012	July 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012
01/12	January 2012 – June 2012	January 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012
07/11	July 2011 – December 2011	July 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011
01/11	January 2011 – June 2011	January 1, 2011 – June 30, 2011
08/10	August 2010 – December 2010	August 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010
01/10	January 2010 – July 2010	January 1, 2010 – July 31, 2010
06/09	June 2009 – December 2009	June 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009
01/09	January 2009 – May 2009	January 1, 2009 – May 31, 2009
09/08	September 2008 – December 2008	September 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008
06/08	June 2008 – August 2008	June 1, 2008 – August 31, 2008
05/08	May 2008	May 1, 2008 – May 31, 2008
01/08	January 2008 – April 2008	January 1, 2008 – April 30, 2008
09/07	September 2007 – December 2007	September 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007
06/07	June 2007 – August 2007	June 1, 2007 – August 31, 2007
02/07	February 2007 – May 2007	February 1, 2007 – May 31, 2007
01/07	January 2007	January 1, 2007 – January 31, 2007
06/06	June 2006 – December 2006	June 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006
01/06	January 2006 – May 2006	January 1, 2006 – May 31, 2006

11/05	November 2005 – December 2005	November 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005
06/05	June 2005 – October 2005	June 1, 2005 – October 31, 2005
01/05	January 2005 – May 2005	January 1, 2005 – May 31, 2005
11/04	November 2004 – December 2004	November 1, 2004 – December 31, 2004
10/04	October 2004	October 1, 2004 – October 31, 2004
06/04	June 2004 – September 2004	June 1, 2004 – September 30, 2004
01/04	January 2004 – May 2004	January 1, 2004 – May 31, 2004
12/03	December 2003	December 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003
11/03	November 2003	November 1, 2003 – November 30, 2003
10/03	October 2003	October 1, 2003 – October 31, 2003
06/03	June 2003 – September 2003	June 1, 2003 – September 30, 2003
03/03	March 2003 – May 2003	March 1, 2003 – May 31, 2003
01/03	January 2003 – February 2003	January 1, 2003 – February 28, 2003
12/02	December 2002	December 1, 2002 – December 31, 2002
11/02	November 2002	November 1, 2002 – November 30, 2002
10/02	October 2002	October 1, 2002 – October 31, 2002
01/02	January 2002 – September 2002	January 1, 2002 – September 30, 2002
12/01	October 2001 – December 2001	October 1, 2001 – December 31, 2001

Form Number	Title	Effective Date
(3) No change.		
(4) <u>(a)</u> <u>DR-700016</u>	Florida Communications Services Tax Return	
	(R. 01/15)	

#### (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\_\_\_)

- (a) through (ll) renumbered to (b) through (mm) No change.
- (5) No change.
- (6) DR-700020 Notification of Method Employed to Determine \_\_\_\_ 01/09

  Taxing Jurisdiction Change (Communications Services Tax)

  (R. \_\_\_\_ 10/08)

  (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\_\_\_)

(7) through (12) No change.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULES: Tammy Miller, Deputy Director, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850) 717-6309.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULES: Governor and Cabinet

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#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

# CHAPTER 12B-5, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TAX ON MOTOR FUELS, DIESEL FUELS, AVIATION FUELS, POLLUTANTS, AND NATURAL GAS FUEL AMENDING RULE 12B-5.150

#### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE

The proposed amendments to Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), adopt, by reference, changes to forms used by the Department in the administration of taxes imposed on fuels and pollutants.

#### FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING PROPOSED RULE

The proposed amendments to Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), are necessary to adopt, by reference, changes to forms used by the Department in the administration of taxes imposed on fuels and pollutants.

#### FEDERAL COMPARISON STATEMENT

The provisions contained in these rules do not conflict with comparable federal laws, policies, or standards.

#### SUMMARY OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

#### <u>SEPTEMBER 11, 2014</u>

A Notice of Proposed Rule Development was published in the <u>Florida</u>

<u>Administrative Register</u> on August 28, 2014 (Vol. 40, No. 168, pp. 3673), to advise the public of the proposed changes to Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), and to provide that, if requested in writing, a rule development workshop would be held on September 11, 2014. No request was received by the Department. No written comments were received by the Department.

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

TAX ON MOTOR FUELS, DIESEL FUELS, AVIATION FUELS, POLLUTANTS, AND NATURAL GAS FUEL

RULE NO: RULE TITLE:

12B-5.150 Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), is to adopt, by reference, changes to forms used by the Department in the administration of taxes imposed on fuels and pollutants.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), adopts, by reference, updates and changes to forms used by the Department in the administration of the taxes imposed on fuels and pollutants.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND

LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The Agency has determined that this rule will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost has not been prepared by the agency. The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost or if no Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 1) no requirement for the Statement of Economic Regulatory Costs (SERC) was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) based on past experiences with activities for providing the public with updates to tax returns and rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor

would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative, must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 206.14(1), 206.485(1), 206.59(1), 213.06(1), 213.755(8) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 119.071(5), 206.02, 206.021, 206.022, 206.025, 206.026, 206.027, 206.028, 206.05, 206.055, 206.06, 206.095, 206.11, 206.404, 206.41, 206.416, 206.43, 206.44, 206.485, 206.86, 206.874, 206.8745, 206.90, 206.91, 206.92, 206.9835, 206.9865, 206.9931, 206.9942, 206.9943, 212.0501, 213.255, 213.755 FS.

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DATE AND TIME: [To be determined]

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE

DEVELOPMENT IS: Tammy Miller, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850) 717-6309.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### CHAPTER 12B-5, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

#### TAX ON MOTOR FUELS, DIESEL FUELS, AVIATION FUELS,

#### POLLUTANTS, AND NATURAL GAS FUEL

#### AMENDING RULE 12B-5.150

12B-5.150 Public Us	se Forms.	
(1)(a) The following	public use forms and instructions are utilized by the Department	ment and are
hereby incorporated	by reference in this rule.	
(b) No change.		
Form Number	Title	Effective Date
(2) No change.		
(3) DR-156	Florida Fuel Tax Application (R <del>10/13</del> )	01/14
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref	<del>03578</del> )
(4) through (11) No	change.	
(12) DR-182	Florida Air Carrier Fuel Tax Return (R <del>01/14</del> )	01/14
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref	<del>03583</del> )
(13) through (18) No	o change.	
(19) DR-309631N	Instructions for Filing Terminal Supplier Fuel Tax Return	<del>01/14</del>
	(R <u>01/14</u> )	
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref	<del>03585</del> )
(20) No change.		
(21) DR-309632N	Instructions for Filing Wholesaler/Importer Fuel Tax	<del>01/14</del>

	Return (R <del>01/14</del> )
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref03587)
(22) through (24) No	change.
(25) DR-309634N	Instructions for Filing Local Government User of Diesel 01/14
	Fuel Tax Return (R 01/14)
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref03590)
(26) No change.	
(27) DR-309635N	Instructions for Filing Blender Fuel Tax Return 01/14
	(R <del>01/14</del> )
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref03592)
(28) No change.	
(29) DR-309636N	Instructions for Filing Terminal Operator Information 01/14
	Return (R <u>01/14</u> )
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 03594)
(30) No change.	
(31) DR-309637N	Instructions for Filing Petroleum Carrier Information 01/14
	Return (R <u>01/14</u> )
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref03595)
(32) No change.	
(33) DR-309638N	Instructions for Filing Exporter Fuel Tax Return 01/14
	(R. <u>01/14</u> )
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref03597)
(34) through (37) No	change.

Rulemaking Authority 206.14(1), 206.485(1), 206.59(1), 213.06(1), 213.755(8) FS. Law Implemented 119.071(5), 206.02, 206.021, 206.022, 206.025, 206.026, 206.027, 206.028, 206.05, 206.055, 206.06, 206.095, 206.11, 206.404, 206.41, 206.416, 206.43, 206.44, 206.485, 206.86, 206.874, 206.8745, 206.90, 206.91, 206.92, 206.9835, 206.9865, 206.9931, 206.9942, 206.9943, 212.0501, 213.255, 213.755 FS. History-New 11-21-96, Amended 10-27-98, 5-1-06, 4-16-07, 1-1-08, 1-27-09, 4-14-09, 6-1-09, 6-1-09(5), 1-11-10, 7-28-10, 1-12-11, 7-20-11, 1-25-12, 1-17-13, 5-9-13, 1-20-14, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULES: Tammy Miller, Deputy Director, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850) 717-6309.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULES: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULES APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 23, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: A Notice of Proposed Rule Development was published in the <u>Florida Administrative Register</u> on August 28, 2014 (Vol. 40, No. 168, pp. 3673), to advise the public of the proposed changes to Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), and to provide that, if requested in writing, a rule development workshop would be held on September 11, 2014. No request was received by the Department. No written comments were received by the Department.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

# CHAPTER 12B-8, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, FEES AND SURCHARGES AMENDING RULE 12B-8.0016 and 12B-8.003

#### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

The proposed amendment to Rule 12B-8.0016, F.A.C. (Department of Revenue Electronic Database), provides reference to the updates to instructions for the Department's Address/Jurisdiction Database used for assigning premiums and policies to local tax jurisdictions.

The proposed amendments to Rule 12B-8.003, F.A.C. (Tax Statement; Overpayments), adopt, by reference, changes to forms used by the Department in the administration of the insurance premium taxes, fees, and surcharges.

#### FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING PROPOSED RULES

The proposed amendment to Rule 12B-8.0016, F.A.C. (Department of Revenue Electronic Database), is necessary to provide reference to the updates to instructions for the Department's Address/Jurisdiction Database used for assigning premiums and policies to local tax jurisdictions.

The proposed amendments to Rule 12B-8.003, F.A.C. (Tax Statement; Overpayments), is necessary to adopt, by reference, changes to forms used by the Department in the administration of the insurance premium taxes, fees, and surcharges.

#### FEDERAL COMPARISON STATEMENT

The provisions contained in these rules do not conflict with comparable federal laws, policies, or standards.

#### SUMMARY OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

#### <u>SEPTEMBER 11, 2014</u>

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#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, FEES AND SURCHARGES

RULE NO: RULE TITLE:

12B-8.0016 Department of Revenue Electronic Database

12B-8.003 Tax Statement; Overpayments

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendment to Rule 12B-8.0016, F.A.C. (Department of Revenue Electronic Database), is to provide reference to the updates to instructions for the Department's Address/Jurisdiction Database used for assigning premiums and policies to local tax jurisdictions.

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SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 175.1015(5), 185.085(5), 213.06(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 92.525, 175.041, 175.101, 175.1015, 175.111, 175.121, 175.141, 175.151, 185.02, 185.03, 185.08, 185.085, 185.09, 185.10, 185.12, 185.13, 213.05, 213.053, 213.235, 213.37, 220.183, 220.19, 220.191, 252.372, 288.99 (2010), 440.51, 443.1216, 624.11, 624.402, 624.4094, 624.4621, 624.4625, 624.475, 624.501, 624.509, 624.5091, 624.5092, 624.50921, 624.510, 624.5105, 624.51055, 624.5107, 624.511, 624.515, 624.516, 624.518, 624.519, 624.520, 624.521, 624.601, 624.610, 626.7451(11), 627.311, 627.351, 627.3512, 627.357(9), 627.7711, 627.943, 628.6015, 629.401, 629.5011, 632.626, 634.131, 634.313(2), 634.415(2), 636.066, 642.0301, 642.032, FS.

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# CHAPTER 12B-8, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, FEES AND SURCHARGES AMENDING RULES 12B-8.0016 and 12B-8.003

12B-8.0016 Department of Revenue Electronic Database.

(1)(a)1. The Department maintains an electronic database that is for use by insurers to assign insurance policies and premiums to local taxing jurisdictions. The electronic database, referred to as Florida's the Insurance Premium Tax Address/Jurisdiction Database ("database"), is maintained on the Department's website at <a href="https://pointmatch.state.fl.us">http://geotax.state.fl.us</a>. An updated database is posted to the Department's website by November 1 of each year to be used in assigning policies and premiums to the proper local taxing jurisdictions for the insurance premium tax return due for the tax year beginning on or after the January 1 following the posting of the database; however, insurers may use the updated database when it is posted to assign policies and premiums to the proper local taxing jurisdiction for the current tax year. The database available for downloading does not include the information contained in the pending changes described in paragraph (b).

- 2. The database also has a single address lookup feature that permits any person to enter an address and ascertain to which local taxing jurisdiction, if any, the address is assigned.
- 3. Local taxing jurisdictions are provided with access codes to permit them to register as users of the database and to request changes in address assignments. Local taxing jurisdictions may register on the Department's website at https://pointmatch.state.fl.us http://geotax.state.fl.us.

- 4. When the Department is notified by the Division of Retirement, Department of Management Services, that a local taxing jurisdiction is to be added or deleted, the Department will update the database based upon existing database addresses within that jurisdiction. However, for the addition of special fire control districts, as defined in Section 175.032(16), F.S., whose boundaries do not follow municipal or county lines, the special fire control district must identify the addresses within its local taxing jurisdiction.
- (b) and (c) No change.
- (2)(a) No change.

(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03612).

(c) through (e) No change.

(3) through (	4) No change.	
Rulemaking Author	ity 175.1015(5), 185.085(5) FS. Law Implemented 175.1015	185.085 FS.
History–New 12-20	-07, Amended 6-28-10 <u>,</u>	
	Statement; Overpayments. reports shall be made by insurers on forms prescribed by the	Department.
These forms are here	eby incorporated by reference in this rule.	
(2) through (3) No c	hange.	
Form Number	Title	Effective Date
(4)(a) DR-907	Florida Insurance Premium Installment Payment	<del>01/14</del>
	(R <del>01/14</del> )	
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref	<del>03613</del> )
(b) DR-907N	Instructions for Filing Insurance Premium Installment	01/14
	Payment (Form DR-907) (R <del>01/14</del> )	
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref	<del>03613</del> )
(5)(a) DR-908	Insurance Premium Taxes and Fees Return for Calendar	01/14
	Year <u>2014</u> <del>2013</del> (R <del>01/14</del> )	
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref	<del>03614</del> )
(b) DR-908N	Instructions for Preparing Form DR-908 Florida	<del>01/14</del>
	Insurance Premium Taxes and Fees Return (R 01/14)	
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref	<del>03615</del> )
(6) DR-350900	2014 2013 Insurance Premium Tax Information for	01/13
	Schedules XII and XIII, DR-908 (R <del>01/14</del> )	

(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\_\_\_\_03616)

Rulemaking Authority 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 92.525, 175.041, 175.101, 175.1015, 175.111, 175.121, 175.141, 175.151, 185.02, 185.03, 185.08, 185.085, 185.09, 185.10, 185.12, 185.13, 213.05, 213.053, 213.235, 213.37, 220.183, 220.19, 220.191, 252.372, 288.99 (2010), 440.51, 443.1216, 624.11, 624.402, 624.4094, 624.4621, 624.4625, 624.475, 624.501, 624.509, 624.5091, 624.5092, 624.50921, 624.510, 624.5105, 624.5107, 624.511, 624.515, 624.516, 624.518, 624.519, 624.520, 624.521, 624.601, 624.610, 626.7451(11), 627.311, 627.351, 627.3512, 627.357(9), 627.7711, 627.943, 628.6015, 629.401, 629.5011, 632.626, 634.131, 634.313(2), 634.415(2), 636.066, 642.0301, 642.032, FS., History—New 2-3-80, Formerly 12B-8.03, Amended 3-25-90, 3-10-91, 2-18-93, 6-16-94, 12-9-97, 3-23-98, 7-1-99, 10-15-01, 8-1-02, 5-4-03, 9-28-04, 6-28-05, 6-20-06, 4-5-07, 1-1-08, 1-27-09, 1-11-10, 1-12-11, 1-25-12 1-17-13, 1-20-14,

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#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### CHAPTER 12C-1, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

#### CORPORATE INCOME TAX

#### AMENDING RULE 12C-1.051

#### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE

The proposed amendments to Rule 12C-1.051, F.A.C. (Forms), adopt, by reference, changes to forms used by the Department in the administration the corporate income tax.

#### FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING PROPOSED RULE

The proposed amendments to Rule 12C-1.051, F.A.C. (Forms), are necessary to adopt, by reference, updates and changes to forms used by the Department in the administration of the corporate income tax.

#### FEDERAL COMPARISON STATEMENT

The provisions contained in these rules do not conflict with comparable federal laws, policies, or standards.

### SUMMARY OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

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#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

CORPORATE INCOME TAX

RULE NO: RULE TITLE:

12C-1.051 Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12C-1.051, F.A.C. (Forms), is to adopt, by reference, changes to forms used by the Department in the administration of the corporate income tax.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to Rule 12C-1.051, F.A.C. (Forms), adopt, by reference, changes to forms used by the Department in the administration the corporate income tax.

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Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative, must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 213.06(1), 220.192(7), 220.193(4), 220.196(4), 220.51, 1002.395(13) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 119.071(5), 212.08(5)(p), 213.755(1), 220.11, 220.12, 220.13(1), (2), 220.15, 220.16, 220.181, 220.182, 220.183, 220.184, 220.1845, 220.185, 220.186, 220.1875, 220.1895, 220.1896, 220.1899, 220.19, 220.191, 220.192, 220.193, 220.194, 220.195, 220.196, 220.21, 220.211, 220.22, 220.221, 220.222, 220.23, 220.24, 220.241, 220.31, 220.32, 220.33, 220.34, 220.41, 220.42, 220.43, 220.44, 220.51, 220.721, 220.723, 220.725, 220.737, 220.801, 220.803, 220.805, 220.807, 220.809, 221.04, 624.5105, 624.51055, 1002.395 FS.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### CHAPTER 12C-1, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

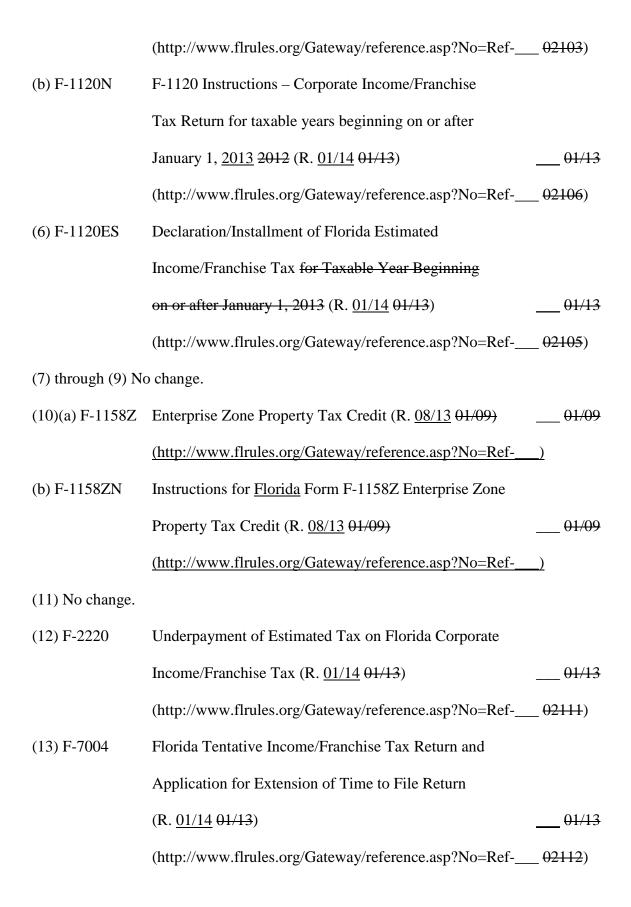
#### CORPORATE INCOME TAX

#### AMENDING RULE 12C-1.051

12C-1.051 Forms.

- (1)(a) The following forms and instructions are used by the Department in its administration of the corporate income tax and franchise tax. These forms are hereby incorporated by reference in this rule.
  - (b) No change.

Form Number	Title	Effective Date
(2) No change.		
(3)(a) F-1065	Florida Partnership Information Return (R. <u>01/14</u> <del>01/13</del> )	01/13
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref	<del>02101</del> )
(b) F-1065N	Instructions for Preparing Form F-1065 Florida Partnershi	p
	Information Return (R. <u>01/14</u> <del>01/13</del> )	01/13
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref	<del>02102</del> )
(4) F-1120A	Florida Corporate Short Form Income Tax Return	
	(R. <u>01/14</u> <del>01/13</del> )	01/13
	(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref	<del>02104</del> )
(5)(a) F-1120	Florida Corporate Income/Franchise Tax Return	
	(R. <u>01/14</u> <del>01/13</del> )	<del>01/13</del>



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NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULES: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULES APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 23, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: A Notice of Proposed Rule Development was published in the <u>Florida Administrative Register</u> on August 28, 2014 (Vol. 40, No. 168, pp. 3674-3675), to advise the public of the proposed changes to Rule 12C-1.051, F.A.C. (Forms), and to provide that, if requested in writing, a rule development workshop would be held on September 11, 2014. No request was received by the Department.

No written comments were received by the Department.