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Kenneth J. Plante, Coordinator Joint Administrative Procedures Committee Room 680, Pepper Building 111 West Madison Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400

Attn: Jamie Jackson, Senior Attorney

RE: Florida Department of Revenue Proposed Rule

Dear Ms. Jackson:

At their September 22, 2020, public meeting, the Governor and Cabinet approved the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rule and that the Department can file and certify the proposed rule for final adoption if no changes were made after the meeting.

The Notice of Proposed Rule was published in the Florida Administrative Register (F.A.R.) on September 24, 2020 (Vol. 46, No. 187, pp. 3983-3984) for *Rule 12D-7.004*, *Exemption for Certain Permanently and Totally Disabled Veterans and Surviving Spouses of Certain Veterans*.

The Department received no requests to hold a hearing for this rule, and there have been no changes to the versions of the rule that was published in the Florida Administrative Register on September 24, 2020.

The Department reviewed the proposed rule listed above and determined that the proposed rule likely will not adversely impact small businesses, small counties, or small cities, and they are not likely to have an increased regulatory cost greater than \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rules. No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost is required for the proposed rule. The rule does not require ratification by the Florida Legislature under section 120.541(3), F.S.

The Department requests that the Committee file its certificate with the Bureau of Administrative Code on October 23, 2020. The Department would like to file the proposed rule for final adoption with the Department of State on October 23, 2020, for an effective date of November 12, 2020. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Janet Young

**Agency Rules Coordinator**