

Notice of Proposed Rule

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12A-1.0143 Manufacturing and Spaceport Investment Incentive Program Tax Refunds

12A-1.070 Leases and Licenses of Real Property; Storage of Boats and Aircraft

12A-1.087 Exemption for Power Farm Equipment; Suggested Exemption Certificate for Items Used for Agricultural Purposes

12A-1.097 Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The repeal of Rule 12A-1.043, F.A.C., is necessary due to obsolescence. Changes to Rules 12A-1.070, 12A-1.087, and 12A-1.097, F.A.C., are necessary to implement statutory changes.

SUMMARY: Section 288.1083, F.S., previously provided for a refund of tax to certain manufacturing and spaceport entities under an investment incentive program. This program expired July 1, 2013, and taxpayers are no longer eligible for a tax refund. The proposed repeal of Rule 12A-1.0143, F.A.C., removes obsolete provisions related to this incentive program.

The state sales tax rate is set by the Legislature and is subject to change from year to year. The 2018 Legislature reduced the state rate for leases and licenses of real property from 5.8% to 5.7%. The proposed amendment to Rule 12A-1.070, F.A.C., adjusts the state sales tax rate to match the statutory change.

Section 36, Chapter 2018-118, L.O.F., made three changes to applicable aquaculture businesses. First, the exemption for butane gas, propane gas, natural gas, and liquefied petroleum gas was expanded to apply to the production, packing, or processing of aquacultural products, either on or off the farm. Second, the exemption for electricity was expanded to apply to packinghouses where fish are packed or prepared for shipment. Third, a new exemption was added for industrial machinery and equipment purchased for use in aquacultural activities. The proposed amendments to Rule 12A-1.087, F.A.C., provide guidance on how businesses can document and receive these exemptions.

The proposed amendments to Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C., adopt, by reference, changes to forms currently used to administer sales and use tax. Chapter 2018-6, L.O.F., established two new sales tax scholarship programs under Chapter 212, F.S. Changes to existing forms provide a method for taking a credit under the new tax scholarship programs. In addition, a new form is being promulgated to administer the exemption provided by Section 56, Chapter 2018-118, L.O.F., for equipment used to generate emergency electric energy at nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this 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 SERC 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 costs or if no SERC 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 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: 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: 92.525(1)(b), (3), 95.091, 119.071(5), 125.0104, 125.0108, 201.01, 201.08(1)(a), 201.133, 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(2), (4), (5), 212.17, 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 213.235, 213.255, 213.29, 213.37, 213.755, 215.26, 219.07, 288.1083, 288.1258, 290.00677, 365.172(9), 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.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: October 10, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Building One, Room 1220, Tallahassee, Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tammy Miller at (850)717-6309. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tammy Miller, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850)617-8346.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

12A-1.0143 Manufacturing and Spaceport Investment Incentive Program Tax Refunds.

Rulemaking Authority 212.17(6), 212.18(2), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 213.255, 215.26, 288.1083 FS. History—New 6-6-11, Repealed.

12A-1.070 Leases and Licenses of Real Property; Storage of Boats and Aircraft.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4)(a) No change.

(b) The tax shall be paid ~~at the rate of 5.8 percent~~ on all considerations due and payable by the tenant or other person actually occupying, using, or entitled to use any real property to his landlord or other person for the privilege of use, occupancy, or the right to use or occupy any real property for any purpose. The amount of tax due must be calculated with the use of the applicable effective sales tax brackets ~~(Form DR-2 LLRP, Florida Sales Tax Brackets Effective on all Leases and Licenses of Real Property Transactions Taxable Under Section 212.031(1)(c), F.S., incorporated by reference in Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C.)~~.

(c) through (d) No change.

(e) No change.

1. Example: Landlord owns a building with 5 offices and common areas. All offices are the same size. Landlord uses one office and leases the other four. The lease agreement provides that the utility charges are “additional rent” and failure to pay such utility charges when required will cause the lease to terminate. All offices use approximately the same amount of utilities. Utility services are sold by City Utilities to Landlord. Landlord’s total utility bill is \$1,900. Of that total, \$150 was non-taxable water, garbage, and sewage charges.~~City Utilities’ service bill to Landlord is as follows:~~

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Electrical energy | \$1,000.00 |
| Gas energy | 500.00 |
| Gross Receipts Tax (\$1,500—2.5%) | 37.50 |
| Subtotal—subject to sales tax | 1,537.50 |
| Sewage & garbage service | 100.00 |
| Water service | 50.00 |
| Florida sales tax | 92.25 |
| Municipal utilities tax (\$1,500—10%) | <u>150.00</u> |
| Total Amount Due | \$1,929.75 |

Landlord charges each tenant \$2,000 rent and 1/5 of Landlord’s total utility bill with no mark-up. Tenant owes tax on the rent and on his portion of the utility charges not taxed to Landlord, ~~which includes the tenant’s use of the common areas, in addition to the tenant’s pro rata share of utilities, including sales tax on utilities, gross receipts tax~~

on utilities and municipal utility tax based on Landlord's cost. Of the above total charges that add up to \$1,929.75, the charges for services of sewage, garbage, and water service are not utility service charges on which tax was paid by Landlord. Consequently, only the portion of each tenant's \$385.95 share of the total charge billed by City Utilities (\$1,929.75) which represents the tenant's share of non taxable charges is taxable as rent. Therefore, the invoice to the tenant for the month should read:

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| Rent | \$2,000.00 |
| Tenant's one-fifth share of charges <u>not taxed to Landlord</u> for sewage, garbage, & water (\$150 * 20%) | 30.00 |
| Total subject to sales tax | \$2,030.00 |
| Florida (5.7% 5.8%) sales tax | <u>115.71</u> 117.74 |
| Reimbursement for one-fifth share of utilities on which tax was paid by Landlord <u>(\$1,900 - \$150 * 20%)</u> | <u>350.00</u> 355.95 |
| Total Amount Due | <u>\$2,495.71</u> \$2,503.69 |

2. Example: Same facts as above, except Landlord marks up Tenants' share of the total of City Utilities' service bill by 10 percent, ~~resulting in a total charged to the tenants for utilities of \$2,122.73, instead of the \$1,929.75 actually paid by Landlord for the utilities.~~ Thus each tenant's one-fifth share of utilities would be \$418.00 ~~\$424.55~~, instead of \$380.00 ~~\$385.95~~. Again, if Landlord separately states the utility charges on the tenant's invoice, Landlord should compute the tax as follows:

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| Rent | \$2,000.00 |
| Tenant's <u>one-fifth</u> share of utilities not taxed (total utilities <u>\$418.00</u> \$424.55 , less utilities on which Landlord paid tax, <u>\$350.00</u> \$355.95) | <u>68.00</u> 68.60 |
| Total subject to tax | <u>\$2,068.00</u> \$2,068.60 |
| Florida (5.7% 5.8%) sales tax | <u>117.88</u> 119.94 |
| Reimbursement for one-fifth share of utilities on which tax was paid by <u>Landlord lessor</u> | <u>350.00</u> 355.95 |
| Total Amount Due | <u>\$2,535.88</u> \$2,544.49 |

~~However, where a landlord marks up the utilities, in addition to the sales tax being due, gross receipts tax, at the rate of 2.5 percent, would also be due on the marked up portion, pursuant to Section 203.01, F.S.~~

(f) through (g) No change.

(5) through (7) No change.

(8) When a tenant (lessee) or other person occupying, using, or entitled to use any real property (licensee) sublets or assigns some portion of the leased or licensed property, he may take credit on a pro rata basis for the tax that he paid to his landlord or other such person on the space that he subleases or assigns. Proration shall be computed on square footage or some other basis acceptable to the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee in the responsible program. For example, Tenant leases 200 square feet of floor space for \$400.00 and pays Landlord \$22.80 ~~\$23.20~~ rental tax. Tenant subleases 100 square feet, or one half, of the space to Subtenant for \$300.00 and collects \$17.10 ~~\$17.40~~ tax which he remits to the State, less a credit of \$11.40 ~~\$11.60~~ for tax that he paid to his landlord on the space that he subleased to Subtenant. (One half of \$400.00 is \$200.00 and 5.7 ~~5.8~~ percent of this amount is \$11.40 ~~\$11.60~~.)

(9) through (23) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 212.17(6), 212.18(2), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 212.02(10)(h), (i), (13), 212.03(6), 212.031 FS. History—New 10-7-68, Amended 2-8-69, 10-7-69, 6-16-72, 9-26-77, 10-18-78, 12-31-81, 7-20-82, Formerly 12A-1.70, Amended 1-2-89, 3-27-95, 7-17-95, 1-17-18,_____.

12A-1.087 Exemption for Power Farm Equipment; Electricity Used for Certain Agricultural Purposes; Suggested Exemption Certificate for Items Used for Agricultural Purposes.

(1) through (7) No change.

(8)(a) The following sales and uses of liquefied petroleum gas, diesel, and kerosene are exempt when:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Sold for use in any tractor, vehicle, or other farm equipment that is used directly or indirectly for the production, packing, or processing of aquacultural products, whether on or off the farm.

(b) No change.

(9)(a) Electricity used for the production, packing, or processing of agricultural products on a farm or in a packinghouse is exempt. The exemption does not apply to electricity used in buildings or structures where agricultural products are sold at retail. "Packinghouse" means any building or structure where fruits, vegetables, or meat from cattle or hogs or fish are packed or otherwise prepared for market or shipment in fresh form for wholesale distribution. The exemption only applies if the electricity is separately metered from the electricity used for nonexempt purposes. If the electricity is centrally metered and is used for both tax-exempt and taxable purposes, the purchase of the electricity is subject to tax. The indirect use of electricity, such as in employee break rooms or restrooms, repair facilities, or administrative offices located on a farm or in a packinghouse, qualified for the exemption. However, when a retail establishment is located on a farm and the electricity is not separately metered from the electricity used elsewhere on the farm, the electricity is subject to tax.

(b) No change.

(c) The exemption will not be allowed unless the purchaser furnishes its utility a written certificate stating that the electricity is used on a farm for the production, packing, or processing of agricultural products, or in a packinghouse, and qualifies for the exemption under Section 212.08(5)(e)2., F.S. The following is a suggested format of an exemption certificate to be issued to a utility company to make tax-exempt purchases of electricity used for this purpose:

SUGGESTED EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE
ELECTRICITY USED FOR THE PRODUCTION, PACKING,
OR PROCESSING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ON A FARM
OR USED IN A PACKINGHOUSE

I certify that the electricity used on or after _____ (DATE) from _____ (UTILITY COMPANY) consumed through the following meter(s) is exempt from sales tax pursuant to Section 212.08(5)(e)2., Florida Statutes (F.S.), and will be:

(Check the appropriate box)

- ☐ Used in the production, packing, or processing of agricultural products on a farm.
- ☐ Used in a packinghouse for packing or otherwise preparing for market, or for shipment in fresh form, for wholesale distribution fruits and vegetables, or meat from cattle or hogs or fish.

I certify that the electricity will not be used in a building or structure where agricultural products are sold at retail.

Meter Number(s):

I understand that if the electricity purchased does not qualify for exemption under Section 212.08(5)(e)2., F.S., then I must pay the tax on the purchase directly to the Department of Revenue.

I understand that if I fraudulently issue this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax, I will be liable for payment of the sales tax, plus a mandatory penalty of 200% of the tax, and will be liable for fine and punishment provided by law for conviction of a felony of the third degree, as provided in Section 775.082, 775.083, or 775.084, F.S.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true.

Purchaser's Name and Title (Print or Type)

Purchaser's Address

Signature

Date

(10) Suggested Exemption Certificate for Items Used for Agricultural Purposes.

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) The following is a suggested format of an exemption certificate to be issued by any person purchasing or leasing power farm equipment qualifying for exemption under Section 212.08(3), F.S., or items that qualify for exemption as items for agricultural use or items for agricultural purposes. Exemption purposes listed on the suggested format that are not relevant to the purchaser or lessee may be eliminated from the certificate. The

Department does not furnish the printed exemption certificate to be executed by purchasers or lessees when purchasing tax-exempt power farm equipment or items for agricultural use or for agricultural purposes. For an aquaculture health product, the purchaser may use the suggested purchaser's exemption certificate below or provide a copy of the aquaculture producer's Aquaculture Certification from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the selling dealer.

SUGGESTED PURCHASER'S EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE
ITEMS FOR AGRICULTURAL USE OR FOR
AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND POWER FARM EQUIPMENT

This is to certify that the items identified below, purchased on or after _____ (date) from _____ (Selling Dealer's Business Name) are purchased, leased, licensed, or rented for the following purpose as checked in the space provided. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list:

- ☐ Cloth, plastic, or similar material used for shade, mulch, or protection from frost or insects on a farm.
- ☐ Fertilizers (including peat, topsoil, sand used for rooting purposes, peatmoss, compost, and manure, but not fill dirt), insecticides, fungicides, pesticides, and weed killers used for application on or in the cultivation of crops, groves, home vegetable gardens, and commercial nurseries.
- ☐ Generators purchased, rented, or leased for exclusive use on a poultry farm. See the exemption category provided for power farm equipment, as defined in Section 212.02(30), F.S., which includes generators, motors, and similar types of equipment.
- ☐ Insecticides and fungicides, including disinfectants, used in dairy barns or on poultry farms for the purpose of protecting cows or poultry or used directly on animals, as provided in Section 212.08(5)(a), F.S.
- ☐ Animal health product that are administered to, applied to, or consumed by livestock or poultry to alleviate pain or cure or prevent sickness, disease, or suffering, as provided in Section 212.08(5)(a), F.S.
- ☐ Aquaculture health product to prevent or treat fungi, bacteria, and parasitic diseases, as provided in Section 212.08(5)(a), F.S. I certify that I am engaged in the production of aquaculture products and certified under Section 597.004, F.S.
- ☐ Nets, and parts used in the repair of nets, purchased by commercial fisheries.
- ☐ Nursery stock, seedlings, cuttings, or other propagative material for growing stock.
- ☐ Portable containers, or moveable receptacles in which portable containers are placed, that are used for harvesting or processing farm products.
- ☐ Seedlings, cuttings, and plants used to produce food for human consumption.
- ☐ Stakes used to support plants during agricultural production.
- ☐ Items that are used by a farmer to contain, produce, or process an agricultural commodity, such as: glue for tin and glass for use by apiarists; containers, labels, and mailing cases for honey; wax moth control with paradichlorobenzene; cellophane wrappers; shipping cases; labels, containers, clay pots and receptacles, sacks or bags, burlap, cans, nails, and other materials used in packaging plants for sale; window cartons; baling wire and twine used for baling hay; and other packaging materials for one time use in preparing an agricultural commodity for sale.
- ☐ Liquefied petroleum gas or other fuel used to heat a structure in which started pullets or broilers are raised.
- ☐ Liquefied petroleum gas, diesel, or kerosene used to transport bees by water and in the operation of equipment used in the apiary of a beekeeper.
- ☐ Liquefied petroleum gas, diesel, or kerosene used for agricultural purposes in any tractor, vehicle, or other farm equipment that is used exclusively on a farm for farming purposes.
- ☐ Butane gas, propane gas, natural gas, or other form of liquefied petroleum gas used in a tractor, vehicle, or other farm equipment used directly or indirectly for the production, packing, or processing of aquacultural products, whether on or off the farm.
- ☐ Power farm equipment or irrigation equipment for exclusive use in the agricultural production of crops or products, as produced by those agricultural industries included in Section 570.02(1), F.S., or
- ☐ Power farm equipment or irrigation equipment for exclusive use in fire prevention and suppression work for such crops or products, as produced by those agricultural industries included in Section 570.02(1), F.S., or

() Repairs to, or parts and accessories for, qualifying power farm equipment or irrigation equipment for exclusive use in the agricultural production of crops or products, as produced by those agricultural industries included in Section 570.02(1), F.S., or

() Repairs to, or parts and accessories for, qualifying power farm equipment or irrigation equipment for exclusive use in fire prevention and suppression work for such crops or products, as produced by those agricultural industries included in Section 570.02(1), F.S.

() Other (include description and statutory citation):

I understand that if I use the item for any purpose other than the one I stated, I must pay tax on the purchase or lease price of the taxable item directly to the Department of Revenue.

I understand that if I fraudulently issue this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax I will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax and may be subject to conviction of a third degree felony.

The exemption specified by the purchaser may be verified by calling (850)488-6800, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true.

Purchaser's Name

Purchaser's Address

Name and Title of Purchaser's Authorized Representative

Sales and Use Tax Certificate No. (if applicable)

By _____

(Signature of Purchaser or Authorized Representative)

Title _____

(Title – only if purchased by an authorized representative of a business entity)

Date _____

(g) No change.

(11) No change.

(12) Industrial Machinery and Equipment Used in Aquaculture

(a) Industrial machinery and equipment, including parts and accessories, purchased for use in aquacultural activities at fixed locations is exempt. For the purposes of this rule, the following definitions apply:

1. "Industrial machinery and equipment" means tangible personal property that has a depreciable life of 3 years or more and that is used as an integral part in the manufacturing, processing, compounding, or production of tangible personal property for sale. A building and its structural components, including heating and air-conditioning equipment are included.

2. "Aquacultural activities" means the business of cultivating aquatic organisms. Such businesses must be certified by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Aquacultural activities must produce an aquaculture product, defined as "aquatic organisms and any product derived from aquatic organisms that are owned and propagated, grown, or produced under controlled conditions. Such products do not include organisms harvested from the wild for depuration, wet storage, or relay for purification."

(b) Suggested Exemption Certificate for Industrial Machinery and Equipment Used in Aquaculture.

1. Any person who purchases items that qualify for the exemption must issue an exemption certificate to the selling dealer to purchase such machinery or equipment tax-exempt. The exemption certificate must contain the purchaser's name and address, the reason for the exemption, and the signature of the purchaser or an authorized representative of the purchaser.

2. The selling dealer is only required to obtain one certificate for sales made for the purposes indicated on the certificate and is not required to obtain an exemption certificate for subsequent sales made to the same purchaser for

the exempt purpose indicated on the exemption certificate. The selling dealer must maintain the required exemption certificates in its books and records until tax imposed by Chapter 212, F.S., may no longer be determined and assessed under Section 95.091(3), F.S.

3. Dealers who accept in good faith the required certificate from the purchaser or lessee will not be assessed sales tax on sales of qualifying machinery and equipment. In such instances, the Department will look solely to the purchaser or lessee for any additional sales or use tax due.

4. Selling dealers may contact the Department at (850)488-6800, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) to verify the specific exemption specified by the purchaser or lessee. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call the Florida Relay Service at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TTY).

5. The following is a suggested format of an exemption certificate to be issued by any person purchasing or leasing industrial machinery or equipment qualifying for exemption under Section 212.08(5)(t), F.S. The Department does not furnish the printed exemption certificate to be executed by purchasers or lessees when purchasing tax-exempt machinery or equipment.

SUGGESTED EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE
EXEMPTION FOR INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN AQUACULTURAL
ACTIVITIES

I certify that the machinery and equipment purchased on or after _____ (DATE) from _____ (SELLER) is exempt from sales tax pursuant to Section 212.08(5)(t), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and will be used as an integral part in aquacultural activities in manufacturing, processing, compounding, or production of tangible personal property for sale. I understand that I must produce an aquaculture product as defined as “aquatic organisms and any product derived from aquatic organisms that are owned and propagated, grown, or produced under controlled conditions and that such products do not include organisms harvested from the wild for depuration, wet storage, or relay for purification.”

I understand that if the machinery and equipment purchased does not qualify for exemption under Section 212.08(5)(t), F.S., I will be liable for sales and use tax, interest, and penalties due on the purchase price of the items.

I further understand that when any person fraudulently issues, for the purpose of evading tax, a certificate or statement in writing to a vendor or to any agent of the state in which he or she claims exemption from the sales tax, such person, in addition to being liable for payment of the tax plus a mandatory penalty of 200% of the tax, will be liable for fine and punishment provided by law for conviction of a felony of the third degree, as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, Florida Statutes.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing certificate and that the facts stated in it are true.

Purchaser's Name and Title (Print or Type)

Purchaser's Address

Signature

Date

Rulemaking Authority 212.17(6), 212.18(2), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 212.02(14)(c), (30), (31), (32), 212.05(1), 212.0501, 212.06(1), 212.08(3), (5)(a), (e), (7)(jjj), 212.085 FS. History—New 10-7-68, Amended 1-7-70, 6-16-72, 10-18-78, 7-20-82, 4-12-84, Formerly 12A-1.87, Amended 12-13-88, 3-1-00, 6-19-01, 9-15-08, 1-17-13, 1-11-16, 1-10-17, 1-17-18,_____.

12A-1.097 Public Use Forms.

(1) No change.

| Form Number | Title | Effective Date |
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| (2) through (3) | No change. | |
| (4)(a) DR-7 | Consolidated Sales and Use Tax Return (R-01/15) | <u>XX/XX</u> |

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| | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04852) | 01/15 |
| (b) DR-7N | Instructions for Consolidated Sales and Use Tax Return (R-01/18) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08956) | <u>XX/XX</u> 01/18 |
| (c) DR-15CON | Consolidated Summary – Sales and Use Tax Return (R-01/15) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04852) | <u>XX/XX</u> 01/15 |
| (5)(a) DR-15 | Sales and Use Tax Return (R-01/15) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04854) | <u>XX/XX</u> 01/15 |
| (b) DR-15N | Instructions for DR-15 Sales and Use Tax Returns (R-01/18) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08957) | <u>XX/XX</u> 01/18 |
| (c) | No change. | |
| (d) DR-15EZ | Sales and Use Tax Return (R-01/15) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04855) | <u>XX/XX</u> 01/15 |
| (e) DR-15EZN | Instructions for DR-15EZ Sales and Use Tax Returns (R-01/18) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08958) | <u>XX/XX</u> 01/18 |
| (f) through (k) | No change. | |
| (6) through (12) | No change. | |
| (13) DR-95B | Schedule of Tax Credits Claimed on Repossessed Tangible Personal Property (R-01/18) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09253) | <u>XX/XX</u> 04/18 |
| (14) through (19) | No change. | |
| (20) DR-2LLRP | Florida Sales Tax Brackets Effective on all Leases and Licenses of Real Property Transactions Taxable under Section 212.031(1)(c), F.S. (N-01/18) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08960) | 01/18 |
| (21) through (22) | Renumbered (20) through (21) No change | |
| (22) <u>DR-26SIGEN</u> | <u>Application for Refund – Sales Tax Paid on Generators for Nursing Homes or Assisted Living Facilities</u> | <u>XX/XX</u> |

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