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January 19, 2024

Janice Forrester
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Dear Janice Forrester:

Your adoption package for Rule 12D-7.0155, F.A.C. was received, electronically, by the Florida Department of State, Administrative Code and Register at 8:43 a.m. on January 19, 2024. After review, it appears that the package meets statutory requirements and those of Rule 1-1.010, F.A.C. and is deemed filed for adoption at the time received, as indicated above. The effective date is February 8, 2024.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Hargreaves
Administrative Code and Register Director

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Good morning,

The Department of Revenue, Property Tax Oversight program, is submitting the rule adoption certification packet for Rule 12D-7.0155, F.A.C.

Note: JAPC File Control No 192271.

Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thank you,

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THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE
**JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEDURES COMMITTEE**

CERTIFICATION

Department: Department of Revenue
Agency: Property Tax Oversight Program
Rule No(s): 12D-7.0155
File Control No: 192271

As required by subparagraph 120.54(3)(e)4 F.S., the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee hereby certifies that:

- ☒ There were no material and timely written comments or written inquiries made on behalf of the committee regarding the above listed rule; or
- ☐ The adopting agency has responded in writing to all material and timely written comments or written inquiries made on behalf of the committee regarding the above listed rules; or
- ☐ The adopting agency has not responded in writing to all material and timely written comments or written inquiries made on behalf of the Committee regarding the above listed rules.

Certification Date: 1/19/2024

This certification expires after: 1/26/2024

Certifying Attorney: Jamie Jackson

NOTE:

- ☐ *The above certified rules include materials incorporated by reference.*
- ☒ *The above certified rules do not include materials incorporated by reference.*



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January 19, 2024

Ms. Anya Owens, Program Administrator
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Re: Certification of Department of Revenue Rules

Dear Ms. Owens:

The following Department of Revenue rule is presented for certification:

12D-7.0155 Enterprise Zone Exemption for Child Care Facilities

The following persons may be contacted regarding these rule certifications:

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Sincerely,

Janet L. Young
Agency Rules Coordinator

Attachments

CERTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I hereby certify:

- ☒ (1) That all statutory rulemaking requirements of chapter 120, F.S., and all rulemaking requirements of the Department of State have been complied with; and
- ☒ (2) That there is no administrative determination under section 120.56(2), F.S., pending on any rule covered by this certification; and
- ☒ (3) All rules covered by this certification are filed within the prescribed time limitations of section 120.54(3)(e), F.S. They are filed not less than 28 days after the notice required by section 120.54(3)(a), F.S.; and
- ☒ (a) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice; or
- ☐ (b) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not more than 60 days after the administrative law judge files the final order with the clerk or until 60 days after subsequent judicial review is complete; or
- ☐ (c) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not less than 21 days nor more than 45 days from the date of publication of the notice of change; or
- ☐ (d) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not less than 14 nor more than 45 days after the adjournment of the final public hearing on the rule; or
- ☐ (e) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after the date of receipt of all material authorized to be submitted at the hearing; or
- ☐ (f) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after the date the transcript was received by this agency; or
- ☐ (g) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice, not including days the adoption of the rule was postponed following notification from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee that an objection to the rule was being considered; or
- ☐ (h) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after a good faith written proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to a proposed rule is submitted which substantially accomplishes the objectives of the law being implemented; or
- ☐ (i) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after a regulatory alternative is offered by the ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor.

The rules are hereby adopted by the undersigned agency by and upon their filing with the Department of State.

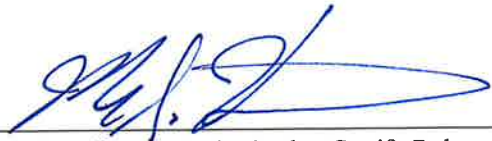
Rule No(s).

12D-7.0155

Under the provision of section 120.54(3)(e)6., F.S., the rules take effect 20 days from the date filed with the Department of State or a later date as set out below:

Effective Date:

(month) (day) (year)



Signature, Person Authorized to Certify Rules

General Counsel

Title

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CERTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DESIGNATION OF RULE THE VIOLATION OF WHICH IS A MINOR VIOLATION

Pursuant to Section 120.695(2)(c)3., Florida Statutes, I certify as agency head, as defined by Section 20.05(1)(b), Florida Statutes, that:

☒ All rules covered by this certification are not rules the violation of which would be minor violation pursuant to Section 120.695, F.S.

☐ The following parts of the rules covered by this certification have been designated as rules the violation of which would be a minor violation pursuant to Section 120.695, F.S.:

Rule No(s).

None

Rules covered by this certification:

12D-7.0155, F.A.C.



Signature of Agency Head

Executive Director

Title

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT PROGRAM
CHAPTER 12D-7, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
EXEMPTIONS
REPEALING RULE 12D-7.0155

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE

The proposed repeal of Rule 12D-7.0155, F.A.C. (Enterprise Zone Exemption for Child Care Facilities), removes the obsolete procedures and application (Form DR-418E) for a licensed operator of a child care facility located within an enterprise zone to apply for certification by the local governing body or enterprise zone development agency of entitlement to the property tax exemption.

FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING PROPOSED RULE

The purpose of the proposed repeal of Rule 12D-7.0155, F.A.C., is to remove an obsolete rule previously used to administer the property tax exemption for a licensed child care facility operated within an enterprise zone under the Florida Enterprise Zone Act repealed by section 290.016, F.S., effective December 31, 2015.

FEDERAL COMPARISON STATEMENT

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

SUMMARY OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The Department published a Notice of Rule Development for the proposed repeal of Rule 12D-7.0155, F.A.C., in the *Florida Administrative Register* on November 17, 2023 (Vol. 49, No. 224, p. 4295), to schedule a workshop, if requested in writing. The Department received no request for a workshop and no workshop was held. The Department received no written comments.

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETING

DECEMBER 19, 2023

The Governor and Cabinet, sitting as head of the Department of Revenue, met on December 19, 2023, and approved the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rule for Rule 12D-7.0155, F.A.C., and the filing and certification of the rule with the Secretary of State pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)1., F.S., if the substance of the rule remains unchanged upon reaching the date applicable to filing for final adoption pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)2., F.S. A notice of the public meeting was published in the *Florida Administrative Register* on December 8, 2023 (Vol. 49, No. 237, p. 4520).

SUMMARY OF RULE HEARING

A Notice of Proposed Rule was published in the *Florida Administrative Register* on December 20, 2023 (Vol. 49, No. 245, p. 4682), to advise the public of the proposed repeal of Rule 12D-7.0155, F.A.C., and to provide that if, requested in writing within 21 days of the date of the notice, a rule hearing would be scheduled and announced in the F.A.R. No request to hold a hearing was received. No comments were received. No substantive changes were made to Rule 12D-7.0155, F.A.C., after the Governor and Cabinet meeting on December 19, 2023.

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT PROGRAM
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REPEALING RULE 12D-7.0155

12D-7.0155 Enterprise Zone Exemption for Child Care Facilities.

~~The production by the operator of a child care facility, as defined in section 402.302, F.S., of a current license by the Department of Children and Families or local licensing authority and certification of the child care facility's application by the governing body or enterprise zone development agency having jurisdiction over the enterprise zone where the child care facility is located, is prima facie evidence that the facility owner is entitled to exemption. To receive such certification, the facility must file an application under oath with the governing body or enterprise zone development agency having jurisdiction over the enterprise zone where the child care center is located. Form DR 418E, (incorporated by reference in rule 12D 16.002, F.A.C.) shall be used for this purpose.~~

Rulemaking Authority 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 196.095 FS. History—New 12-30-99.

Repealed xx-xx-xx.