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IN RE: PROPOSED CHANGES TO  
RULE 12A-19.100, FORM DR-700016;  
AND RULE 12B-8.0003, FORMS  
DR-908 AND DR-350900

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APPEARANCES :  
TAMMY MILLER, MODERATOR  
CARLA BRUCE  
ROBERT DUCASSE  
KIMBERLY BERG

## P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 MS. MILLER: Good afternoon. My name is  
3 Tammy Miller. I am the Deputy Director of the  
4 Department's Office of Technical Assistance &  
5 Dispute Resolution, and I will be the moderator  
6 for today's hearing. My role as moderator is to  
7 preside in a neutral fashion. It does not include  
8 addressing substantive issues.

9 At this time, I'll ask the staff members from  
10 the Department to introduce themselves, giving  
11 their name and position. I'll start to my right.

12 MS. BRUCE: Carla Bruce, Revenue Program  
13 Administrator.

14 MR. DUCASSE: Robert Ducasse, Revenue Program  
15 Administrator.

16 MS. MILLER: This is a rule hearing, held  
17 pursuant to Section 120.54(3), Florida Statutes,  
18 held to discuss proposed changes to the following  
19 rules and forms: Rule 12A-19.100, Public Use  
20 Forms with Form DR-700016, Florida Communications  
21 Services Tax Return and Rule 12B-8.0003, Tax  
22 Statement; Overpayments with Forms DR-908,  
23 Insurance Premium Taxes and Fees Return for  
24 Calendar Year 2018 and Form DR-350900, 2018  
25 Insurance Premium Tax -- excuse me -- Tax

1 Information for Schedules XII and XIII, Form  
2 DR-908.

3 A Notice of Proposed Rule was published in  
4 the Florida Administrative Register on September  
5 14, 2018 (Volume 44, Number 180, pages 4215  
6 through 4216 and pages 4218 through 4219) for each  
7 of these rules. A Notice of Public Meeting for  
8 today's hearing was published in the Florida  
9 Administrative Register October 26, 2018 (Volume  
10 44, Number 210, pages 4948 through 4949).

11 Today's hearing is specifically to address  
12 changes to jurisdictions and/or rates as listed on  
13 the forms mentioned above. I will ask the General  
14 Tax Administration coordinators responsible for  
15 each form to present the applicable changes.

16 We will then accept public comments on each  
17 item from anyone present. We would ask that you  
18 step up to the podium when you wish to speak.  
19 Please tell us your name and who you represent.

20 Copies of the agenda, draft rules and the  
21 draft forms as noticed in the original Notice of  
22 Proposed Rule are on the back counter and can also  
23 be accessed on the Department's proposed rules  
24 webpage at [floridarevenue.com/rules](http://floridarevenue.com/rules).

25 Are there any questions regarding the

1 procedures?

2 Okay. All right. I will now ask the  
3 Department staff to present the proposed rules,  
4 and we'll start with Carla with the changes to the  
5 Communications Services Tax Forms.

6 MS. BRUCE: Pursuant to yesterday's  
7 elections, a number of counties adopted local  
8 discretionary surtax rates. Those counties are  
9 Alachua, Broward, Collier -- Hillsborough adopted  
10 two rates -- Lee, Martin, Okaloosa, St. Lucie and  
11 Washington Counties.

12 MS. MILLER: Okay. Thank you.

13 Are there any public comments on these  
14 changes?

15 Okay. Next we'll have Robert Ducasse present  
16 the changes related to Insurance Premium Taxes.

17 MR. DUCASSE: The Division of Retirement that  
18 Department of Management Services informed the  
19 Department of an additional change to the list of  
20 participating local taxing jurisdictions for  
21 purposes of Chapter 175 of the Florida Statutes.  
22 Code 317 for Dunnellon in Marion County is no  
23 longer participating and is removed from schedule  
24 XII of Form DR-908. In addition, this deletion of  
25 the local taxing jurisdiction is noted on Form

1 DR-350900.

2 MS. MILLER: All right. Are there any public  
3 comments on these changes?

4 Okay. The Department anticipates publishing  
5 a Notice of Change for each of these rules to  
6 document the changes presented today. The  
7 Department will then take these rules to the  
8 December Cabinet meeting to request final approval  
9 prior to certification.

10 On behalf of the Department, I'd like to  
11 thank you for coming. This concludes the  
12 workshop.

13 (Thereupon, the proceedings were concluded at  
14 1:07 p.m.)

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I, JESSICA RENCHEN, Registered Professional Court Reporter, certify that I was authorized to and did stenographically report the foregoing proceedings and that the transcript is a true and complete record of my stenographic notes.

DATED this 7th day of November, 2018.

JESSICA RENCHEN, Court Reporter

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