Florida Corporate Income Tax

2021 Tax Rate Reduction

The Florida corporate income/franchise tax rate is reduced from 4.458% to 3.535% for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, but before January 1, 2022. The tax rate returns to 5.5% for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

The Florida Department of Revenue will post additional TIPs on any future tax rate changes.

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Taxpayers that have a 52 - 53 week taxable year beginning on or about January 1 and ending on or about December 31 have the same tax rates as a calendar year-end taxpayer.

2022 Estimated Tax Payments – Prior Year Exception

Interest and penalty are not imposed on estimated payments that meet:
- the standard requirement of 90% of the tax due in the current year, after credits; or
- 100% of the tax due in the prior year at the current year’s tax rate.

Since the 2022 corporate income tax rate returns to 5.5%, the prior year exception for tax years that begin within the 2022 calendar year is based on the tax due on the prior year’s income using a 5.5% tax rate. As a result, taxpayers should recompute the prior year tax due for purposes of determining the installment required to meet the prior year exception.

References: Sections 220.1105 and 220.34, Florida Statutes

For More Information

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For forms and other information, visit the Department’s website at floridarevenue.com or call Taxpayer Services at 850-488-6800, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

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