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Hardee County Tourist Development Tax Increase Beginning January 1, 2027

On November 3, 2026, voters in Hardee County approved a ballot referendum increasing the tourist development tax on transient rentals (rentals of living or sleeping accommodations for six months or less) in Hardee County from 2% to 3% effective January 1, 2027. **Beginning January 1, 2027, the combined tax rate imposed on transient rentals in Hardee County will increase from 9% to 10%.**

The combined tax rate is composed of Florida's 6% state sales tax, a 1% small county surtax, and a 3% tourist development tax. The tourist development tax is reported with the state sales tax and surtax on Line D (Transient Rentals) of the *Florida Sales and Use Tax Return* (Form DR-15) filed with the Florida Department of Revenue (Department).

References: Hardee County Ordinance Number 2026-08; Section 125.0104, Florida Statutes

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