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Bay County School Capital Outlay Surtax Continues at 0.5% Rate

The combined state and local sales and use tax rate for Bay County will continue to be 7%. The combined rate is composed of the 6% state sales tax plus the 0.5% local government infrastructure surtax and the 0.5% school capital outlay surtax. All state sales and use tax and local surtaxes collected must be reported and remitted to the Florida Department of Revenue.

When the amount of a sale is less than one dollar or falls between whole dollar amounts, you must use Florida's bracket system to calculate the combined tax and surtax. The *Common Sales Tax Brackets* table (Form DR-2X) provides the bracket amounts to calculate the combined 7% sales tax and surtax rate. Form DR-2X and other tax rate brackets are available on the Department's webpage floridarevenue.com/taxes/rates under "Sales and Use Tax, Surtax, E911 Fee, Asphalt Use Tax Index Rates."

A Bay County Referendum approved by voters on August 28, 2018, extends the expiration date of the 0.5% school capital outlay surtax that was scheduled to expire December 31, 2020, to December 31, 2030.

References: Bay County Referendum; Sections 212.054 and 212.055, Florida Statutes

For More Information

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