

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
12-3.0017 Adoption of Materials That Contain
 Departmental Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 212.12(6)(c), F.S., authorizes the Department to sample certain taxpayer records and to project the sample findings over the tax audit period to project a tax deficiency or tax overpayment based upon the sample findings. This statutory provision requires the Department to prescribe by rule the procedures to be followed for each method of sampling taxpayer records that follow generally accepted auditing procedures, to establish procedures for sampling agreements, and to establish the training required for a taxpayer to employ a sampling method to project a tax overpayment. When in effect, the draft amendments to Rule 12-3.0017, F.A.C., will provide procedures for sampling machine-sensible taxpayer records that are adequate but voluminous for determining tax compliance regarding sales tax, surtax, surcharge, or solid waste fees imposed or administered under Chapter 212, F.S. The draft amendments to Rule 12-3.0017, F.A.C., are necessary to: (1) update the title to reflect the revisions to the rule; (2) provide that, for purposes of the sampling methods established in the rule, the records must be machine-sensible, adequate, and voluminous; (3) provide definitions for terms used in the rule; (4) provide that when the Department is not able to conduct a statistical sample on taxpayer records, a non-statistical sampling method will be used or the records will be reviewed in detail; (5) provide the procedures for non-statistical sampling of records; (6) provide that the Department uses a stratified statistical sampling method, generally using seven or fewer sample strata for each sampling frame; (7) provide for using a pilot sample to determine the final sample size; (8) provide that a Sampling Agreement will be issued for each sample recorded in an audit exhibit and the elements of the Agreement; (9) provide procedures for conducting a non-statistical sample or a statistical sample; (10) provide the specific requirements for Sampling Agreements regarding the sampling of fixed assets; (11) provide procedures for a taxpayer to request a review of a Sampling Agreement by the Executive Director's designee; (12) provide that an Assignment of Rights is required to include an overpayment of tax in a sample when the tax was not paid directly to the Department; (13) provide procedures for projecting and allocating a non-statistical sample or a statistical sample; (14) provide that the pooled approach is used to calculate the precision of a stratified statistical sample; (15)

provide that the additional tax due or a tax overpayment projected from the results of a statistical sample will be apportioned based on the filing frequency of the taxpayer; and (16) remove the unnecessary incorporation by reference of auditor training manuals which contain provisions that do not meet the definition of a "rule."

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject of the rule workshop is the draft amendments to Rule 12-3.0017, F.A.C., to provide procedures for sampling machine-sensible taxpayer records that are adequate but voluminous for determining tax compliance regarding sales tax, surtax, surcharge, waste tire fee, or solid waste fees imposed or administered under Chapter 212, F.S.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 212.12(6)(c), 213.06(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 92.525, 95.091(3), 212.12(5), (6), 212.13, 212.17, 213.25, 213.34, 213.345, 213.35, 213.37, 213.756, 215.26 FS.

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RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
12-6.030 Conference Procedures for Notices of Intent
 to Make Refund Claim Changes
12-6.032 Protest of Notices of Proposed Refund
 Denial

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft amendments to Rules 12-6.030, F.A.C. (Conference Procedures

for Notices of Intent to Make Refund Claim Changes), and 12-6.032, F.A.C. (Protest of Notices of Proposed Refund Denial), is to reflect the amendments to s. 213.255, F.S., provided by section 29, Chapter 2026-239, L.O.F., regarding when and how interest is to be paid on refunds owed to taxpayers

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Interest provisions regarding refunds owed to taxpayers, as amended by section 29, Chapter 2026-239, L.O.F.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 72.011(2), 213.06(1), 213.21(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 72.011(2), 213.21(1), 215.26 FS.

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RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

12-13.001	Scope of Rules
12-13.009	Closing Agreements
12-13.010	Special Provisions Applicable to Compromise of Estate Taxes

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft amendment to Rule 12-13.001, F.A.C., is to remove an obsolete reference to Rule 12-13.010, F.A.C. Chapter 12C-3, F.A.C. (Estate Tax), is in the process of being repealed.

The purpose of the draft amendment to Rule 12-13.009, F.A.C., is to remove an obsolete reference to Section 198, F.S. Chapter 12C-3, F.A.C. (Estate Tax), is in the process of being repealed.

The purpose of the draft amendment to Rule 12-13.010, F.A.C., is to repeal this obsolete rule. Chapter 12C-3, F.A.C. (Estate Tax), is in the process of being repealed.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Amendments to Rules 12-13.001 and 12-13.009, F.A.C., are to remove references to Estate Taxes, and to repeal Rule 12-13.010, F.A.C., because Chapter 12C-3, F.A.C. (Estate Tax), is pending repeal.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 212.07(9)(c), 213.06(1), 213.21(5), (9) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 212.07(9), 212.12(14), 213.21, 213.24(3), 215.34(2) FS.

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RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12-18.001	Authorization for Compensation
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft amendment to Rule 12-18.001, F.A.C., is to remove subparagraph (1)(b)3. from the rule. Chapter 12C-3, F.A.C. (Estate Tax), is in the process of being repealed.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Removal of subparagraph (1)(b)3., because Chapter 12C-3, F.A.C. (Estate Tax), is pending repeal.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 213.06(1), 213.30(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 213.30 FS.

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RULE NO.: 12-21.002 RULE TITLE: Warrants and Liens

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft amendment to Rule 12-21.002, F.A.C., is to remove an obsolete reference from paragraph 12-21.002(3)(c), F.A.C., and to remove a repealed statute from Law Implemented.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Removal of obsolete references from the rule text and repealed statutes from law implemented.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 198.08, 199.202, 202.26(3), 212.18(2), 213.06(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 55.10, 55.202, 55.204(2), 95.091(1)(b), 198.20, 198.22, 198.33, 199.262, 201.16, 202.33(3), 202.35, 202.36, 206.075, 206.18, 206.97, 206.9835, 206.9915, 211.125, 211.33, 212.12, 212.14, 212.15, 213.69, 213.731, 213.732, 213.758, 220.813, 220.827, 220.829, 336.021, 336.025, 403.718(3)(a), 403.7185(3)(a), 443.131(3)(g), 443.141(3)(a), 538.11, 624.5092, 681.117 FS.

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RULE NO.: 12-24.011 RULE TITLE: Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft amendment to Rule 12-24.011, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), is to add a new form DR-600002, Application to Register for Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP), used to provide the Department with information to create a secure account where taxpayers may file returns.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Application used to create a secure account for taxpayers to file returns.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 202.26(3)(a), 206.485(1), 213.06(1), 213.755(8), (9), 220.21(2), (3), 443.163(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 119.071(5), 202.30, 206.485, 213.755, 220.21(2), (3), 443.1317, 443.163 FS.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
12-26.001	Scope of Rules
12-26.002	Application of Rules
12-26.003	Application for Refund
12-26.004	Refund Approval Process
12-26.008	Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12-26.001, F.A.C. (Scope of Rules), Rule 12-26.002 (Application of Rules), Rule 12-26.003, F.A.C. (Application for Refund), and Rule 12-26.004, F.A.C. (Refund Approval Process), is to reflect the amendments to s. 213.255, F.S., provided by section 29, Chapter 2026-239, L.O.F., which requires the Department to examine a refund application for completeness and notify the taxpayer of any apparent errors or omissions and request any additional information within thirty days after receipt of the refund application. If the Department fails to notify the taxpayer, interest begins to accrue on the 91st day following the postmark date of the refund application or the 91st day following the electronic submission of the refund application. In cases of refund applications denied by the Department and challenged by the taxpayer, interest begins to accrue 90 days after any additional information is provided by the taxpayer. Further, Rule 12-26.003, F.A.C. (Application for Refund) is amended to remove paragraph (3)(c) from the rule because Chapter 12C-3, F.A.C., Estate Tax, is in the process of being repealed. The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12-26.008, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), is to amend this rule regarding forms DR-26 - Application for Refund, DR-26S - Application for Refund-Sales and Use Tax, DR-26N - Instructions-Application for Refund, and DR-26SN - Instructions-Application for Refund- Sales and Use Tax, used to apply for a refund and creates form DR26PW - Refund of Sales Tax Paid on Tangible Personal Property Incorporated into Public Works (State Universities and Florida College System Institutions).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Circumstances regarding how to apply for, when and how interest is to be paid on refunds owed to taxpayers, as amended by section 29,

Chapter 2026-239, L.O.F., and to remove obsolete language from Rule 12-26.003, F.A.C.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 212.08(5)(n)4., (o)4., (p)3.c., (v)5., 213.06(1), 213.23 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 72.011, 95.091(3), 199.218, 199.232(5), 201.11, 202.23, 206.41, 206.64, 206.8745, 206.9875, 206.9942, 212.08(2)(j), (5)(n), (o), (p), (v), (7), 212.12(6)(a), (c), 212.13(1), (2), 212.17(1), (2), (3), (6), 199.232(5), 213.21, 213.235, 213.255(2), (3), (4), (12), 213.34, 213.345, 213.37, 215.26, 220.725, 220.727, 624.5092, 624.511, 624.518, 681.104 FS.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
12-26.0041	Refund Applications Based on Taxpayer Sampling
12-26.008	Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 212.12(6)(c), F.S., entitles a taxpayer whose records are adequate but voluminous to establish the amount of any refund, other than those regarding fixed assets, using an agreed upon sampling method to establish the amount of refund due. The Department is required to prescribe by rule procedures to be followed for each method of sampling taxpayer records that follow generally accepted auditing procedures, to establish procedures for sampling agreements, and to establish the training required to use a

sampling method. The purpose of the draft creation of Rule 12-26.0041, F.A.C. (Refund Application Based on Taxpayer Sampling), is to prescribe the procedures and requirements to establish the amount of refund due using a sampling method agreed upon by both the taxpayer and the Department. When in effect, this new rule will provide: (1) how to apply for a refund using a sampling method to establish the refund amount; (2) the requirements that a taxpayer's records must meet to use an approved sampling method to establish the refund amount due; (3) the training required to use sampling to establish a refund amount; (4) the requirements for conducting the sample; and (5) the requirements for projecting the findings to determine the refund amount. The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12-26.008, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), is to adopt, by reference, the Refund Sampling Methodology Application - Sales and Use Tax (Form DR-370060).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Creates Rule 12-26.0041, F.A.C., to provide the procedures and requirements to establish the amount of refund due using a sampling method. Amends Rule 12-26.008, F.A.C.: to add one new form used to document the sampling of a refund.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 212.08(5)(n)4., (o)4., (p)3.c., (v)5., 212.12(6)(c)3.b., 212.17(6), 212.18(3), 213.06(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 72.011, 92.525, 95.091(3), 199.218, 201.11, 202.23, 206.41, 206.64, 206.8745, 206.9875, 206.9942, 212.054, 212.08(2)(j), (5)(n), (o), (p), (v), (7), 212.12(6)(a), (c), 212.13(1)(2), 212.17(1), (2), (3), 213.25, 213.255(2), (3), (4), (12), 213.34, 213.35, 213.37, 213.756, 215.26, 220.725, 220.727, 624.5092, 681.104 FS.

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RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:**

12-29.003 Public Use Forms

12-29.004 Strong Families Tax Credit; Participation;
Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer;
Rescindment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12-29.003, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), form DR-226000 – Strong Families Tax Credit – Application for Tax Credit Allocation for Contributions to Eligible Charitable Organization and 12-29.004, F.A.C. (Strong Families Tax Credit; Participation; Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer; Rescindment), is to incorporate legislative changes contained in s. 35, Ch. 2026-239, L.O.F., as amended in s. 402.62, F.S., regarding limitations for a taxpayer's application for a credit allocation per eligible charitable organization for each state fiscal year and the Department's approval limits for credit allocations for each fiscal year.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Updates to the rules and one form regarding the credit allocations for which a taxpayer may apply and be eligible for each fiscal year as well as the Department's approval limits for credit allocations for each fiscal year.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 213.06(1), 288.062, 402.261(7), 402.62(7)(b), 402.63, 420.50872(5), 1002.395(12)(b), 1003.485(7)(b) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 211.0251, 211.0252, 211.0253, 212.1831, 212.1833, 212.1834, 213.37, 220.1875, 220.1876, 220.1877, 220.18775, 220.1878, 288.0001, 288.062, 402.261, 402.62(5), 402.63, 420.50872, 561.1211, 561.1212, 561.1213, 561.12135, 624.509(7), 624.51055, 624.51056, 624.51057, 624.51058, 624.51059, 1002.395(5), 1003.485(5) FS.

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Sales and Use Tax, Surtax, Surcharge, and Fees;

Communications Services Tax

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

12A-1.007	Aircraft, Boats, Mobile Homes, and Motor Vehicles
12A-1.0371	Sales of Coins, Currency, or Bullion
12A-1.053	Electric Power and Energy
12A-1.097	Public Use Forms
12A-1.110	Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Credit Scholarship Program

12A-1.117 Annual Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft amendment to Rule 12A-1.007, F.A.C. (Aircraft, Boats, Mobile Homes, and Motor Vehicles), is to incorporate legislative changes to subsection 207.002(8) and paragraph 212.08(7)(aa), F.S., as amended by ss. 2 and 29, Ch. 2026-39, LOF., which replaces the phrase 'commercial motor vehicle' with 'qualified motor vehicle'. Additional amendments update statutory references within paragraph (9)(b) from provisions of Ch. 327, F.S., to Ch. 328, F.S. The purpose of the draft amendment to Rule 12A-1.0371, F.A.C. (Sales of Coins, Currency, or Bullion), is to amend paragraph (1)(a) to incorporate legislative changes to s. 212.05(1)(j), F.S., per s. 1, Ch. 2025-100 and 2026-132, L.O.F., which provides, effective July 1, 2026, any gold coin or silver coin recognized as legal tender in Florida pursuant to s. 215.986, F.S., is also excluded from sales tax. The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12A-1.053, F.A.C. (Electric Power and Energy), is to reflect the amendments to s. 212.08(7)(j), F.S., by changing the term "licensed family day care homes" to "licensed family child care homes" in order to remain consistent with the amendment of this term throughout Ch. 2026-140, LOF., effective July 1, 2026. The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), is to amend form DR-15AIR, Sales and Use Tax Return for Aircraft, for clarification of the calculation and reporting requirements of Florida state use tax, including discretionary sales surtax, on the purchase of an aircraft from a private seller when Florida sales tax was not paid to the seller, and for administrative changes to form DR-300400

– Boat, Motor Vehicle, or Aircraft Dealer Application for Special Estimation of Taxes. The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12A-1.110, F.A.C. (Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Credit Scholarship Program), is to incorporate legislative changes contained in s. 28, Ch. 2026-239, LOF., as amended by 212.1832(1)(d), F.S., which provides that the term "motor vehicle" excludes heavy trucks with a net vehicle weight of 8,000 pounds or more and includes heavy trucks with a net vehicle weight less than 8,000 pounds. The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12A-1.117, F.A.C. (Annual Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday), is to incorporate legislative changes contained in s. 27, Ch. 2026-239, L.O.F., as amended in s. 212.08(20), F.S., amend-ing the definition of 'Holiday Period'. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rule 12A-1.007, F.A.C.: The amendment of the phrase 'commercial motor vehicle' to 'qualified motor vehicle' and statutory references within paragraph (9)(b). Rule 12A-1.0371, F.A.C.: Updates to paragraph (1)(a) to state that gold coins or silver coins are recognized as legal tender and are exempt from sales tax. Rule 12A-1.053, F.A.C.: The amendment of the term "licensed family day care homes" to "licensed family child care homes". Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C.: The substantial rewrite of form DR-15AIR, Sales and Use Tax Return for Aircraft for clarification of the calculation of use tax and the reporting requirements for the purchase of an airplane and administrative changes to form DR-300400 – Boat, Motor Vehicle, or Aircraft Dealer Application for Special Estimation of Taxes. Rule 12A-1.110, F.A.C.: The amendment of the definition of "motor vehicle" to include heavy trucks with a net vehicle weight less than 8,000 pounds. Rule 12A-1.117, F.A.C.: The amendment of the Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday definition of 'holiday period'.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 201.11, 202.17(3)(a), 202.22(6), 202.26(3), 212.05(1)(a)2.f., 212.0515(7), 212.06(5)(b)13., 212.0596(3), 212.07(1)(b), 212.08(7), 212.11(5)(b), 212.12(1)(a)2., 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 213.06(1), 288.1258(4)(c), 376.70(6)(b), 376.75(9)(b), 403.718(3)(b), 403.7185(3)(b) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 125.0104, 125.0108, 201.01, 201.08(1)(a), 201.133, 202.11(2), (3), (6), (16), (24), 202.22(3)-(6), 202.28(1), 203.01, 212.03, 212.0305, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0501, 212.0515, 212.054, 212.055, 212.0596, 212.05965, 212.06, 212.0606, 212.07(1), (8), 212.08, 212.084(3), 212.085, 212.09, 212.096, 212.11(1), (4), (5), 212.12(1), (2), (9), (13), 212.14(2), (4), (5), 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 212.1832, 213.235(1), (2), 213.29, 213.37, 213.755, 215.26(6), 219.07, 288.1258, 290.00677, 365.172(9), 376.70(2), 376.75(2), 403.718, 403.7185(3), 443.131, 443.1315, 443.1316, 443.171(2) FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Miscellaneous Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12B-5.150 Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), is to clarify language regarding electronic submission penalties and editing for clarity on nine forms.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Clarification of language and editing for clarity on nine forms.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 206.14(1), 206.485(1), 206.59(1), 213.06(1), 213.755(8) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 119.071(5), 206.02, 206.021, 206.022, 206.025, 206.026, 206.027, 206.028, 206.05, 206.055, 206.06, 206.095, 206.11, 206.404, 206.41, 206.416, 206.43, 206.44, 206.485, 206.86, 206.874, 206.8745, 206.90, 206.91, 206.92, 206.9931, 206.9942, 206.9943, 212.0501, 213.255, 213.755 FS.

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Miscellaneous Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12B-8.003 Tax Statement; Overpayments

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft amendment to Rule 12B-8.003, F.A.C., is to amend the order of credits per ss. 37 and 38, Ch. 2026-239, L.O.F., for forms DR-908 – Insurance Premium Taxes and Fees Return, and DR-908N - Instructions for Preparing Form DR-908.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Amends the order of credits against the premium tax listed in two forms.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 175.1015(5), 185.085(5), 213.06(1), 402.261(7)(a), 624.509(3), 624.511(1), , 624.518(1), 636.066(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 175.041, 175.101, 175.1015, 175.111, 175.121, 175.141, 175.151, 185.02, 185.03, 185.08, 185.085, 185.09, 185.10, 185.12, 185.13, 213.235, 213.37, 213.755, 220.183, 220.18775, 220.191, 252.372, 288.062, 402.261, 420.50872, 440.51, 443.1216, 624.4621(7), 624.4625(4), 624.475, 624.509, 624.5091, 624.5092, 624.50921, 624.5107, 624.5108, 624.510, 624.5105, 624.51058, 624.511, 624.515, 624.518, 624.519, 624.610, 627.311(7), 627.351, 627.357(9), 628.6015, 629.401(4), 629.5011, 634.131, 634.313(2), 634.415(2), 636.066 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Corporate, Estate and Intangible Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12C-1.051 Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12C-1.051, F.A.C. (Forms), is to update the annual forms; to adopt, by reference, revisions to forms F-1120, Florida Corporate Income/Franchise Tax Return, F-1120A, Florida Corporate Short Form Income Tax Return, F-1120N, Instructions for Corporate Income/Franchise Tax Return for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, and F-2220, Underpayment of Estimated Tax on Florida Corporate In-come/Franchise Tax, as amended or created by Chapter 2026-137, L.O.F., regarding amendments to ss. 220.03(1)(n) and (2)(c), F.S., updates the effective date of the Internal Revenue Code (I.R.C.) from January 1, 2025, to January 1, 2026, and removes the provisions rendered obsolete; creates s. 220.03(1)(n)2., F.S., to provide that amendments to sections 168(k), 174(a), 163(j), 274, and 179 of the I.R.C. of 1986, as amended by Pub. L. No. 119-21 (One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA)), are included in the definition of "Internal Revenue Code," as amended and in effect by January 1, 2025; creates 220.03(1)(n)3., F.S., to provide that the amendments to sections 168(n) and 174A of the I.R.C. of 1986, as amended in OBBBA, are not included in the definition; amends s. 220.13(2), F.S., to exclude pro-posed provisions of ss. 220.13(1)(n) and (2)(c), F.S., as created in section 23 of the bill for purposes of determining a taxpayer's taxable income; and provides that the amendments made to ss. 220.03 and 220.13, F.S., by the bill oper-ate retroactively to January 1, 2026.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Draft amendment to four forms as amended by Chapter 2026-137, L.O.F., and to update these annual forms.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 213.06(1), 220.183(4)(d), 220.1915(7), 220.196(4), 220.198(6), 220.1991(3), 220.51, 402.261(7)(a), 1002.395(12)(b) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 119.071(5), 212.08(5)(p), 213.37, 220.03, 220.11, 220.12, 220.13(1), (2), 220.15, 220.16, 220.183, 220.184, 220.1845, 220.185, 220.186, 220.1875, 220.1876, 220.1877, 220.1878, 220.1895, 220.191, 220.1915, 220.196, 220.198, 220.199, 220.1991, 220.1992, 220.21, 220.211, 220.22, 220.221, 220.222, 220.23, 220.24, 220.241, 220.31, 220.32, 220.33, 220.34, 220.41, 220.42, 220.43, 220.51, 220.721, 220.723, 220.725, 220.737, 220.801, 220.803, 220.805, 220.807, 220.809, 402.261, 1002.395 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Corporate, Estate and Intangible Tax

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

12C-3.0015 Affidavit - No Florida Estate Tax Due

12C-3.006 Information Confidential

12C-3.008 Public Use Forms

12C-3.010 Final Certificate and Nontaxable Certificate Mailing Procedure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft repeal of Rules 12C-3.0015, 12C-3.006, 12C-3.008, and 12C-3.010, F.A.C., is to remove rules regarding estate tax in Florida because there is no Florida state-level estate tax after December 31, 2004, and there is no affidavit requirement for any probate

proceedings, including those commenced prior to July 1, 2023, effective July 1, 2023, as provided in section 1, Ch. 2023-207, L.O.F.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The draft repeal of Chapter 12C-3, F.A.C., is to remove an obsolete rule chapter.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 198.08, 198.32(2), 213.06(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 198.02, 198.03, 198.04, 198.05, 198.13, 198.15, 198.16, 198.18, 198.19, 198.26, 198.32, 198.37, 198.38, 198.39, 198.40, 213.053(1)(e), (2)(a), 213.235 FS.

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:**

69K-21.001	Licensure Procedure; Consequences of Operating Prior to Licensure
69K-21.002	Inspections
69K-21.003	Inspection Criteria (Funeral Establishments)

69K-21.004 Fees

69K-21.005 Display of Licenses

69K-21.055 Notice to the Department of Mailing

Address and Place of Practice of License

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will revise application procedures for licensure and licensure renewal, change in location procedure, and inspection and fee requirements; incorporate forms; and update the Rulemaking Authority and Law Implemented Sections.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking will revise application procedures for licensure and licensure renewal, change in location procedure, and inspection and fee requirements for funeral establishments.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic review for this rulemaking. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.149, 497.161, 497.380, 497.386, 497.604 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.60, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.149, 497.161, 497.380, 497.386, 497.604 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Schwantes, Division Director, Department of Financial Services, Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, (850)413-4984. Mary.Schwantes@MyFloridaCFO.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69K-21.001 Funeral Establishment Licensure, Renewal, and Change in Location Procedure; Consequences of Operating Prior to Licensure.

~~Applications for funeral establishment licensure shall be filed with the Department at least 30 days prior to the date the establishment is scheduled to open for business.~~

(1) The Department shall issue a license to any applicant the Board or its designee certifies as having met the licensure requirements specified in this Rule and in Section 497.380, F.S., received a satisfactory rating on an inspection pursuant to Rule 69K-21.003, F.A.C., and paid the ~~fees~~ fee specified in Rule 69K-21.004, F.A.C.

(2) ~~To apply for a funeral establishment license, an applicant shall submit to the Department the following: Each application shall include the name of the full-time funeral director in charge.~~

(a) The Application for Funeral Establishment Licensure, Form DFS-N1-1748, effective 07/26, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery> or <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19900>. The application must be completed and signed within 30 days prior to receipt by the Department and submitted in accordance with the instructions therein;

(b) A non-refundable application fee set forth in Rule 69K-21.004, F.A.C.;

(c) A non-refundable unlicensed activity fee of \$5.00;

(d) A non-refundable annual inspection fee set forth in Rule 69K-21.004, F.A.C.; and

(e) Fingerprints pursuant to Rule 69K-1.002, F.A.C.

~~(3) Each application shall disclose whether embalming is to be offered from the establishment and if it is, then the application must indicate the provision of a preparation room which meets the requirements specified in paragraphs 69K-21.003(1)(a)-(g), F.A.C., the location of the centralized embalming facility as defined in subsection 69K-21.003(3), F.A.C., or shall provide (prior to any service being provided) the name and address of any establishment with which it has entered into an agreement to provide embalming services.~~

(4) renumbered as (3) No change.

(4) To renew a funeral establishment license, the licensee must register and login through the FACS-DICE system, located at https://facs.fldfs.com/public/pb_index.asp. The licensee must submit a renewal application and fees through the FACS-DICE system between August 1 to November 30 of each even-numbered year, including:

(a) The Application for Funeral Establishment Licensure Renewal, Form DFS-N1-1777, effective 07/26, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at https://facs.fldfs.com/public/pb_index.asp or <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19901>;

(b) A non-refundable renewal fee set forth in Rule 69K-21.004, F.A.C.;

(c) A non-refundable unlicensed activity fee of \$5.00;

(d) A non-refundable annual inspection fee set forth in Rule 69K-21.004, F.A.C.; and

(e) If the licensee must disclose a criminal record pursuant to Section 497.142, F.S., the licensee must submit the Criminal History Form, Form DFS-N1-1716, incorporated by reference in Rule 69K-1.008, F.A.C.

(5) To report a change of location of the funeral establishment, the funeral establishment owner shall submit to the Department the following:

(a) The Notice of Change in Location of Funeral Establishment, Form DFS-N1-2001, effective 07/26, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at <https://myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/> or <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19902> and submitted in accordance with the instructions therein;

(b) A non-refundable new license fee of \$25.00; and

(c) A non-refundable annual inspection fee set forth in Rule 69K-21.004, F.A.C.

(6) Operation by the licensee at the new funeral establishment location must not commence until an inspection by the Department has been conducted and passed at the new location.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.149, 497.161, 497.380 FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.149, 497.161, 497.380 FS. History—New 2-13-80, Amended 3-26-84, Formerly 21J-21.01, Amended 10-21-91, Formerly 21J-21.001, Amended 2-17-00, Formerly 61G8-21.001, Amended 3-1-20, ____.

“Application for Funeral Establishment Licensure” Form DFS-N1-1748 is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for recent text at <https://flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15123>.

69K-21.002 Inspections.

(1) All funeral establishments shall be subject to inspection by the Department at all times with or without notice. The inspection shall include, but not be limited to, all offices, closets, rooms, refrigeration ~~rooms~~ rooms, preparation ~~rooms~~ rooms, casket areas, alternate container areas, chapels, vehicles used in the funeral business, grounds contiguous to the funeral establishment, funeral arrangements, agreements, and other documents used in the funeral business. Enterprises operating more than one establishment may maintain funeral arrangement agreements and other related documents in a centralized facility, provided that the Department is previously notified in writing of the name and location of the centralized facility.

(2) All new funeral establishments shall be inspected, ~~and~~ shall receive a satisfactory rating prior to the issuance of an establishment license, and shall comply with the criteria set forth in Rule 69K-21.003, F.A.C.

(3) No change.

(4) A funeral establishment shall be inspected by the Department under the following circumstances, and the owner of the establishment shall notify the Department ~~shall be notified by the owner of the establishment~~ at least 10 days before paragraph (a), (b), or (c) occurs ~~occurs~~:

(a) and (b) No change.

(c) When major alterations or modifications in the physical structure of a funeral establishment are made; or

(d) No change.

(5) The Department may inspect any funeral establishment or other business entity licensed pursuant to chapter 497, F.S., facility when a complaint is made.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.149, 497.380 FS. Law Implemented 497.149, 497.380 FS. History—New 2-13-80, Formerly 21J-21.02, Amended 12-11-88, Formerly 21J-21.002, Amended 2-16-98, 8-8-00, Formerly 61G8-21.002, Amended .

69K-21.003 Inspection Criteria For (Funeral Establishments).

The Department shall inspect funeral establishments on the basis of the following:

(1) No change.

(2) If a funeral establishment offers cremation services; and a retort is not on the funeral establishment's premises, the cinerator facility that the funeral establishment contracts with must be within 75 miles of their physical location.

(3) An embalming preparation room in a funeral establishment shall be equipped as follows:

(a) Adequate ventilation, including an exhaust fan with proper screening adequate to exchange the air in the room with outside air at least ~~twelve~~ (12) times per hour;

(b) through (d) No change.

(e) A hand sink with hot and cold water, ~~and~~ a service sink, and a floor drain or sanitary drain for the removal of body fluids connected to central sewage system or septic tank. The floor drain may be replaced by an alternative method of removal of body fluids which meet the sanitation requirements of paragraph 69K-21.003(3)(c) ~~69K-21.003(1)(e)~~, F.A.C.;

(f) The following instruments and materials shall be available and properly maintained:

1. through 20. No change.

(g) The following minimum supplies for embalming dead human bodies:

1. 2 bottles of arterial fluid per body;

2. 1 bottle of cavity fluid per body;

3. No change.

(4) No change.

(5) If embalming services are offered to the public, the establishment from which the arrangements are made shall have either a preparation room on the premises in conformity with the requirements of subsection 69K-21.003(3) ~~69K-21.003(1)~~, F.A.C., a centralized embalming facility as defined in

subsection 69K-21.003(6) ~~69K-21.003(3)~~, F.A.C., or shall promptly notify the Department division office in writing of any arrangements entered into with any other funeral establishment to provide embalming services prior to the service being provided.

(6) The requirements of subsection 69K-21.003(1), F.A.C., may be satisfied by the use of a centralized embalming facility provided that:

(a) Each centralized embalming facility establishment has a room for the storage of dead human bodies;

(b) The Department is notified of the name and location of the centralized embalming facility;

(c) The centralized embalming facility meets the requirements of subsection 69K-21.003(1), F.A.C., and,

(d) The centralized embalming facility is within 75 miles of the establishments establishment served and available for use on a continuous full-time basis.

(7) Preparation rooms room shall meet the requirements of the Department of Health Chapter 64E-16, F.A.C., which prescribes minimum sanitary practices relating to the management of biomedical waste, including segregation, handling, labeling, storage, transport, and treatment. Room shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner.

(8) The funeral establishment shall have on site or immediately available sufficient gasketed metal containers of a type used ~~required~~ for the transportation of bodies which is adequate to prevent the seepage or emission of offensive fluids or odors.

(9) through (10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.149, 497.380, 497.386 FS. Law Implemented 497.149, 497.380, 497.386 FS. History—New 2-13-80, Amended 5-21-81, 9-28-83, 3-26-84, Formerly 21J-21.03, Amended 12-11-88, Formerly 21J-21.003, Amended 3-30-94, 2-20-95, 3-24-98, 6-14-00, 1-30-02, 4-15-02, 7-6-04, Formerly 61G8-21.003, Amended 11-27-17, .

69K-21.004 Fees.

(1) The application fee for a funeral establishment licensure shall be \$300.00 and will include licensure for the remainder of the biennium during which license application is granted.

(2) The biennial renewal licensure fee for funeral establishments shall be \$450.00.

(3) No change.

~~(4) The initial annual inspection fee and the initial application fee shall be due at the same time and shall be paid together and the subsequent annual inspection fee and the biennial renewal fee shall be due at the same time and shall be paid together.~~

~~(4)(5) A delinquent fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be paid by a licensee that fails to timely renew their licensure. This fee is owed when due.~~

~~(6) The fee for each duplicate license shall be \$25.00. To obtain a duplicate license, a licensee must inform the Department that the licensee needs a duplicate license and pay the duplicate license fee to the Department.~~

~~(7) In the event that a licensed establishment changes its licensed name, the Board office shall be notified within 30 days. Such notification shall include documentation of the name change as well as a \$25.00 duplicate license fee and the original license. A duplicate license, reflecting the new business name will be generated, upon receipt of the original license and completion of these requirements. Documentation submitted will remain in the Department's possession.~~

~~(8) In the event that a licensed individual changes his or her name, legal documentation must be submitted to the Board office. A fee of \$25.00 will be required, in addition to the original license. A duplicate license, reflecting the new name will be generated, upon receipt of the original license and completion of these requirements. Documentation submitted will remain in the Department's possession.~~

Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.140, 497.380 FS. Law Implemented 497.140, 497.146, 497.365(7), 497.380 FS. History—New 2-13-80, Formerly 21J-21.04, Amended 3-29-90, 12-18-90, Formerly 21J-21.004, Amended 3-30-94, 5-1-96, 9-17-97, 10-29-97, 2-16-98, 11-17-99, 12-28-00, Formerly 61G8-21.004, Amended 6-15-09, ____.

69K-21.005 Display of Licenses.

~~(1) This rule implements Sections 497.380(15) and 497.604(10), F.S.~~

~~(1)(2) The current funeral establishment license and the license of any funeral director, or embalmer, or direct disposer employed in the establishment shall be displayed for public inspection, in a conspicuous place inside the establishment in such a manner as to make them visible to patrons of the establishment and facilitate inspection by the Department. The following documents must be readily available, upon demand, for public inspection at all times:~~

~~(a) Current licenses or registrations of all employees or copies thereof;~~

~~(b) Latest inspection report or copies thereof; and~~

~~(c) Current copies copy of inspection rules and inspection criteria adopted by the Board or Department.~~

~~(2)(3) In the event a licensee or registrant is employed simultaneously at more than one location, a copy of the license must be readily available at each location.~~

~~(3)(4) The photograph attached to the license pursuant to Sections 497.380(15) and 497.604(10), F.S., shall be approximately two (2) inches by two (2) inches, not more than six (6) years old, and permanently affixed to the displayed license.~~

Rulemaking Authority 497.103(1)(n), 497.103(5), 497.149, 497.380(10), 497.604(9)(e) FS. Law Implemented 497.149, 497.380(10), 497.604(9)(e), 497.380(15), 497.604(10) FS. History—

New 12-19-90, Amended 5-20-93 Formerly 21J-21.005, 61G8-21.005, Amended 3-19-12, ____.

69K-21.055 Notice to the Department of Mailing Address and Place of Practice of License.

Each licensee and registrant shall submit ~~provide~~ by mail, a written notification to the Department identifying the licensee's current mailing address and place of practice. The term "place of practice" means the physical location where the practice of the profession occurs, and for a funeral director in charge, the place of practice is the location designated where the funeral director is in charge.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.146 FS. Law Implemented 497.146 FS. History—New 1-8-95, Formerly 61G8-21.055, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Mary Schwantes, Division Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 29, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 27, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69K-23.003 Renewal of Direct Disposer Licenses

69K-23.004 Direct Disposal Establishments

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will revise application procedures for licensure, licensure renewal, and change of location; incorporate forms; and update the Rulemaking Authority and Law Implemented Sections.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking will revise licensure application and change of location requirements for direct disposers and direct disposal establishments.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic review for this rulemaking. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal

for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.161, 497.602, 497.603 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.60, 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.161, 497.602, 497.603 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Schwantes, Division Director, Department of Financial Services, Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, (850)413-4984 or Mary.Schwantes@MyFloridaCFO.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69K-23.003 Direct Disposer Licensure and Renewal of Direct Disposer Licenses.

(1) To apply for direct disposer licensure, an applicant licenses shall submit to the Department the following: expire at 11:59 p.m. on August 31 of every odd-numbered calendar year.

(a) The Application for Direct Disposer Licensure, Form DFS-N1-1744, effective 07/26, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery> or <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19907>. The application must be completed and signed within 30 days prior to receipt by the Department and submitted in accordance with the instructions therein;

(b) A non-refundable application fee set forth in Rule 69K-17.0030, F.A.C.;

(c) A non-refundable unlicensed activity fee of \$5.00; and

(d) Fingerprints pursuant to Rule 69K-1.002, F.A.C.

(2) To renew a direct disposer license, the licensee must register and login through the FACS-DICE system, located at https://facs.fldfs.com/public/pb_index.asp. The licensee must submit a renewal application and fees through the FACS-DICE system between June 1 and August 30 of every odd-numbered year, including: Renewal fees for direct disposers shall be as specified in Rule 69K-17.0030, F.A.C. In addition, the unlicensed activity fee in the amount of \$5.00, required under Section 497.140(6), F.S., shall be remitted by the licensee with each renewal fee.

(a) The Application for Direct Disposer Licensure Renewal, Form DFS-N1-1783, effective 07/26, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at https://facs.fldfs.com/public/pb_index.asp or <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19909>;

(b) A non-refundable renewal fee set forth in Rule 69K-17.0030, F.A.C.;

(c) A non-refundable unlicensed activity fee of \$5.00; and

(d) If the licensee must disclose a criminal record pursuant to Section 497.142, F.S., the licensee must submit the Criminal History Form, Form DFS-N1-1716, incorporated by reference in Rule 69K-1.008, F.A.C.

(3) At least 90 days prior to the expiration date of the direct disposer license, the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services shall mail each direct disposer holding a valid direct disposer license, a license renewal notice, to the licensee's preferred mailing address as shown in the Division's records. A direct disposer shall renew his/her license by returning the license renewal notice to the Division at the address stated on the invoice, with the applicable renewal and unlicensed activity fees, prior to the expiration date of the license.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103(5), 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.161, 497.602, 497.603(2) FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 497.103(2), 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.161, 497.602, 497.603, 497.140(6) FS. History—New 9-28-11, Amended .

69K-23.004 Direct Disposal Establishment Licensure, Renewal, and Change in Location Establishments.

(1) The Department shall issue a license to any applicant the Board or its designee certifies as having met the licensure requirements specified in this Rule and in Section 497.604, F.S., received a satisfactory rating on an inspection pursuant to Rule 69K-23.004, F.A.C., and paid the fees specified in Rule 69K-17.0030, F.A.C. At least thirty (30) days before the beginning of operation, a direct disposal establishment owner shall apply to the Department on a form provided by the Department for approval. Information to be provided shall include the correct street address, all telephone numbers and any Post Office box numbers. The owner shall also provide the name of the establishment.

(2) To apply for direct disposal establishment licensure, an applicant shall submit to the Department the following:

(a) The Application for Direct Disposal Establishment Licensure, Form DFS-N1-1757, effective 07/26, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery> or <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19908>. The application must be completed and signed within 30 days prior to receipt by the Department and submitted in accordance with the instructions therein;

(b) A non-refundable application fee set forth in Rule 69K-17.0030, F.A.C.

(c) A non-refundable unlicensed activity fee of \$5.00;

(d) A non-refundable annual inspection fee of \$225.00; and

(e) Fingerprints pursuant to Rule 69K-1.002, F.A.C.

(3)(2) Prior to the issuance and renewal of licensure, its license a direct disposal establishment shall be inspected

~~approved by the Department and approved upon a showing if upon inspection by the Department it is shown that:~~

- (a) No change.
- (b) There are suitable containers available, including both cardboard boxes and airtight containers; ~~and~~
- (c) At least one licensed direct disposer is available at all times; ~~-~~
- (d) The establishment ~~is shall be~~ at a fixed, non-residential location in a building owned or leased by the direct disposer; ~~-~~
- (e) The establishment ~~is shall be~~ at least 625 square feet in size; ~~and-~~
- (f) If the establishment does not itself provide removal services, refrigeration facilities, or cinerator facilities at or from its physical location address (profile location), upon application for licensure or licensure renewal registration, the direct disposal establishment shall provide copies of its contracts with any a removal services service, refrigeration facilities facility, retorts, retort or any appropriate combination thereof, located within 75 miles of the direct disposal establishment's profile location.

~~(4)(3)~~ A direct disposal establishment shall be inspected by the Department annually and under the following circumstances, ~~and the Department shall be notified by the owner of the establishment at least 10 days before paragraph (a) or (b) occur:~~

- (a) through (c) No change.

~~(5)~~ The owner of a direct disposal establishment shall notify the Department at least 10 days before the direct disposal establishment moves to a new location or when ownership of the direct disposal establishment is changed or otherwise transferred.

~~(6)(4)~~ There shall be one licensed funeral director full-time registered direct disposer in charge at each direct disposal establishment.

~~(7)(5)~~ In the event ~~that~~ the licensed registered direct disposer in charge or funeral director in charge of the direct disposal establishment leaves the employ of that business, the owner shall notify the Department in writing within twenty (20) days of the separation. The owner and shall identify the licensed funeral director in charge registered direct disposer who will be responsible for the direct disposal establishment, —Such notification shall consist of a statement signed by the new direct disposer in charge and the owner, and shall contain the name of the former direct disposer in charge or funeral director in charge, the license number of the former direct disposer in charge or funeral director in charge, their registration numbers, the license registration number of the direct disposal establishment facility, and the date the change became effective, and a statement signed by the new funeral director in charge and the owner.

~~(8)(6)~~ To renew a direct disposal establishment license, the licensee must register and login through the FACS-DICE system, located at https://facs.fldfs.com/public/pb_index.asp. The licensee must submit a renewal application and fees through the FACS-DICE system between June 1 and August 30 of every odd-numbered year, including: ~~The biennial renewal fee for direct disposal establishments shall be \$400.~~

~~(a)~~ The Application for Direct Disposal Establishment Licensure Renewal, Form DFS-N1-1784, effective 07/26, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at https://facs.fldfs.com/public/pb_index.asp or <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19910>.

~~(b)~~ A non-refundable renewal fee of \$400.00;

~~(c)~~ A non-refundable unlicensed activity fee of \$5.00;

~~(d)~~ A non-refundable annual inspection fee of \$225.00; and

~~(e)~~ If the licensee must disclose a criminal record pursuant to Section 497.142, F.S., the licensee must submit the Criminal History Form, Form DFS-N1-1716, incorporated by reference in Rule 69K-1.008, F.A.C.

~~(9)(7)~~ To report a change of location of a direct disposal establishment, the direct disposer in charge or funeral director in charge shall submit to the Department the following: ~~There shall be an annual inspection fee of \$225 for each direct disposal establishment.~~

~~(a)~~ The Notice of Change in Location of Direct Disposal Establishment, Form DFS-N1-2003, effective 07/26, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at <https://myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/> or <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19911> and submitted in accordance with the instructions therein;

~~(b)~~ A non-refundable new license fee of \$25.00; and

~~(c)~~ A non-refundable annual inspection fee of \$225.00.

~~(10)~~ Operations by the licensee at the new direct disposal establishment location shall not commence until an inspection by the Department has been conducted and passed at the new location.

~~(11)(8)~~ A delinquency late renewal penalty fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be paid by a licensee for failure to timely renew a direct disposal establishment license. This fee is owed when due, and failure to make payment will be a violation of this Rule which will be cause to deny any subsequent applications for licensure pursuant to Chapter 497, F.S.

~~(9)~~ In the event that a licensed establishment changes its licensed business name, the Board office shall be notified within 30 days. Such notification shall include legal documentation of the name change as well as a \$25.00 duplicate license fee and the original license. A duplicate license, reflecting the new business name will be generated, upon receipt of the original license and completion of these

~~requirements. Documentation submitted will remain in the Department's possession.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.149, 497.161, 497.604 FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.149, 497.161, 497.604 FS. History—New 2-13-80, Amended 11-8-82, 8-16-83, Formerly 21J-23.04, Amended 6-5-90, Formerly 21J-23.004, Amended 4-10-94, 9-17-97, 1-4-98, 2-16-98, 5-17-98, 2-17-00, 6-14-00, 11-20-00, Formerly 61G8-23.004, Amended 5-19-09.~~

“Application for Direct Disposal Establishment Licensure” Form DFS-N1-1757 is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for recent text at <https://flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15125>.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Mary Schwantes, Division Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:

Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:

July 29, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR:

March 27, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

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| 69K-25.0025 | Licensure by Military Experience; Funeral Directors, Embalmers, and Direct Disposers; Licensure Renewals of Spouses of Armed Forces Members |
| 69K-25.003 | Licensure as Temporary Embalmer or Temporary Funeral Director; Manner of Requesting and Fee; Practice Limitations; Expiration |
| 69K-25.004 | Limited License for Retired Professionals During Times of Critical Need |

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will revise licensure application requirements, incorporate forms, and update the Rulemaking Authority and Law Implemented Sections.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking will revise licensure application requirements as it relates to licensure by military experience, licensure renewals of spouses of armed forces members, temporary embalmer and temporary funeral director licensure and renewal, and limited licensure for retired professionals during times of critical need.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within

one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic review for this rulemaking. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.143, 497.146, 497.168, 497.369, 497.374, 497.393, 497.602 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.60, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.143, 497.146, 497.168, 497.369, 497.374, 497.393, 497.602 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Schwantes, Division Director, Department of Financial Services, Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, (850)413-4984. Mary.Schwantes@MyFloridaCFO.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69K-25.0025 Licensure by Military Experience; Funeral Directors, Embalmers, and Direct Disposers; Licensure Renewals of Spouses of Armed Forces Members.

(1) A member of the United States Armed Forces ~~or and~~ a veteran of the United States Armed Forces whose appointed duties in the military ~~are or were is/was~~ to act as a mortician or mortuary specialist, is eligible for licensure as a funeral director if the following are submitted to the Department:

(a) through (e) No change.

(2) A member of the United States Armed Forces ~~or and~~ a veteran of the United States Armed Forces whose appointed duties in the military ~~are or were is/was~~ to act as a mortician or mortuary specialist, is eligible for licensure as an embalmer if the following are submitted to the Department:

(a) Proof of successful completion of a course, embracing at least the subjects specified in ~~Section~~ Sections 497.368(1)(d), ~~(e)~~, F.S., at a school or college approved by the American Board of Funeral Service Education or by the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services;

(b) through (f) No change.

(3) A member of the United States Armed Forces ~~or and~~ a veteran of the United States Armed Forces whose appointed duties in the military ~~are or were is/was~~ to act as a mortician or

mortuary specialist, is eligible for licensure as a direct disposer if the following are submitted to the Department:

(a) through (e) No change.

(4) A licensee who is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and absent from the State of Florida ~~and was caused to be absent from the State of Florida~~ because of the spouse's duties with the Armed Forces, shall be exempt from all licensure renewal provisions under Title 69K, F.A.C., these rules during such absence. The licensee must show proof to the Board of the absence and the spouse's military status.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.168, 497.393, 497.602(4) F.S. Law Implemented 497.168, 497.393, 497.602(4) F.S. History—New 6-11-19, Amended _____.

69K-25.003 Licensure as Temporary Embalmer and or Temporary Funeral Director Licensure and Renewal; Manner of Requesting and Fee; Practice Limitations; Expiration.

(1) An applicant for licensure by endorsement as an embalmer or as a funeral director may, at the time of application, apply for temporary licensure request to be registered to practice as an a temporary ~~registered to practice as an a temporary~~ embalmer or a temporary funeral director while awaiting to take the licensure examination required in Section 497.369(4) or 497.374(4), F.S. To apply for temporary licensure, an applicant shall submit to the Department the following: The fee for such registration shall be \$50.00

(a) The Application for Provisional or Temporary Licensure, Form DFS-N1-1768, effective 07/26, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery> or <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19913> and submitted in accordance with the instructions therein; and

(b) A non-refundable application fee set forth in Rule 69K-17.003, F.A.C.

(2) ~~The request for licensure as a temporary embalmer or temporary funeral director shall be in writing, shall include the name and address of the establishment at which the applicant will be temporarily practicing and the name of the licensee who will be supervising the applicant, and shall be accompanied by payment of the registration fee which shall be in addition to the fee for licensure by endorsement.~~

(2)(3) After verifying that the applicant meets the requirements of Section 497.369(1)(a) or 497.374(1)(a), F.S., and has paid the registration fee, the Department Board ~~Department Board~~ shall issue the applicant a letter authorizing temporary practice which the applicant shall keep readily available for inspection by the Board or the Department inspectors of the Department of Financial Services. In the event the Department Executive Director is unable to verify that the applicant meets all the

requirements for temporary practice, the applicant's request shall be presented to the Board at its next available meeting for decision.

~~(4) A member of the United States Armed Forces, such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who separated from service within 2 years preceding the application for licensure are exempt from the initial issuance fee. The military record must show such member is currently in good standing or such veteran was honorably discharged.~~

(3)(5) An applicant, who is granted authorization for temporary practice, shall practice only in a licensed funeral establishment. A temporary embalmer shall practice only under the direct supervision of a licensed embalmer. A temporary funeral director shall practice only under the direct supervision of a licensed funeral director. For purposes of this Rule, "direct supervision" does not require the physical presence of the supervising licensee on the premises at all times; however, the supervising licensee shall be available to communicate with the temporary licensee in those times in which the supervising licensee is not on the premises. Furthermore, the supervising licensee shall review and give final approval to all services performed by the temporary licensee.

(6) renumbered as (4) No change.

(7) renumbered as (5) No change.

(6) An applicant, who is granted authorization to practice temporarily, may apply for licensure renewal once, by submitting to the Department the following:

(a) The Application for Provisional or Temporary Licensure Renewal, Form DFS-N1-1769, effective 07/26, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery> or <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19914> and submitted in accordance with the instructions therein; and

(b) A non-refundable renewal fee of \$50.00.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.369(5), 497.374(5) F.S. Law Implemented 120.60, 497.140, 497.141, 497.369, 497.374 F.S. History—New 10-25-92, Amended 5-20-93, Formerly 21J-25.003, Amended 11-11-99, Formerly 61G8-25.003, Amended 2-18-19, ____.

69K-25.004 Limited Licensure License for Retired Professionals During Times of Critical Need.

(1) No change.

(2) Each person desiring to obtain a limited license as a retired funeral director, embalmer, or ~~combination~~ funeral director and ~~embalmer~~ shall apply by submitting to the Department ~~by submitting~~ the following:

(a) The A completed "Application for Retired Professionals," Form DFS-N1-1746, effective 07/26 40/06, which is hereby incorporated by reference in Rule 69K-1.001, F.A.C., and is available on the Department's website at

<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery> or <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19912>. The application must be submitted in accordance with the instructions therein; and (~~www.myfloridacfo.com/FuneralCemetery~~) or by contacting the Department of Financial Services, Division of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0361.

(b) A notarized affidavit stating that the applicant:

1. Has been licensed to practice in any jurisdiction in the United States for at least ~~10~~ ten years in the profession for which the applicant seeks a limited license;

2. through 3. No change.

4. Shall not engage in preneed sales under such limited license.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103(5)(b), 497.141, 497.142, 497.143, 497.146 FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 497.141, 497.142, 497.143, 497.146 FS. History—New 6-2-09, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Mary Schwantes, Division Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: July 29, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 27, 2026

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12D-16.002 Index to Forms

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 52 No. 46, March 9, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

12D-16.002 Index to Forms.

(1) The following paragraphs list the forms adopted by the Department of Revenue. A copy of these forms may be obtained at floridarevenue.com/property/forms, or by writing to: Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 3000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call the Florida Relay Service at 711, 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771

(TTY). The Department of Revenue adopts, and incorporates by reference in this rule, the following forms and instructions:

	Form Number	Form Title	Effective Date
(2) through (19) No change.			
(20)	DR-481	Value Adjustment Board – Notice of Hearing (r. 01/26)	<u>10/26</u>
(a)		https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19205	<u>05/26</u>
(b)	DR-481REM	Value Adjustment Board – Notice of Remote Hearing (n. 01/26)	<u>10/26</u>
		https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19206	<u>05/26</u>
(21) through (23) No change.			
(24)		486 Series	
(a)	DR-486	Petition to The Value Adjustment Board – Request for Hearing (r. 01/26)	<u>10/26</u>
		https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19207	<u>05/26</u>
(b) through (d) No change.			
(e)	DR-486PORT	Petition to The Value Adjustment Board – Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference – Request for Hearing (r. 01/26)	<u>10/26</u>
		https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19208	<u>05/26</u>
(f) No change.			
(25) through (60) No change.			

Rulemaking Authority 95.18(3), 192.001(18), 193.085(4)(a), (b), 193.091(3)(b), 193.114(1), (6), 193.1142(1), 193.122(1), (2), 193.155(8)(f), (h), 193.1556(2), 193.461(3)(a), (e), 193.501(8), (9), 193.625(3)(a), 194.011(3), 194.014, 194.034(1)(b), (c), (2), 194.037(3), 195.002(2), 195.027(1), (4), 195.087(1)(a), (2), 196.011(1), (5), (6), 196.075(4)(d), (5), 196.101(4)(c), 196.121(1), 196.173(6)(a), 196.1975(4)(c), 196.1978, 197.1979, 196.198, 196.1983, 196.1995(8), 197.2423(3), 197.2425, 197.319, 197.323, 197.3632(5)(b), 197.3635, 197.552, 200.065(1), (5), 200.069, 218.12(12), 218.125(2), 218.135(2), 218.26(1) FS. Law Implemented 95.18, 136.03, 145.10(2), 145.11(2), 189.012, 192.001(18), 193.011(8), 193.023, 193.052, 193.075, 193.085, 193.092, 193.114, 193.1142, 193.122, 193.155, 193.1554, 193.1555, 193.1556, 193.461, 193.481, 193.501, 193.503, 193.621, 193.625, 193.703, 194.011, 194.014, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.037, 194.171, 194.181, 194.301(2)(b), 195.002, 195.022, 195.027(4), 195.073, 195.087, 196.011, 196.012(13), 196.015, 196.031, 196.075, 196.082, 196.092, 196.095, 196.101, 196.121, 196.131, 196.141, 196.151, 196.161(1)(a), 196.173, 196.183, 196.193, 196.195, 196.196, 196.1961, 196.197, 196.1975, 196.1977, 196.1978, 196.19781, 196.19782, 196.1979, 196.198, 196.1983, 196.199, 196.1995, 196.2001, 196.2002, 196.202, 196.24, 196.26, 197.182, 197.222, 197.2423, 197.2425, 197.252, 197.2524, 197.262, 197.319, 197.322(1), 197.323, 197.3632, 197.3635, 197.373, 197.412, 197.413, 197.417(1), 197.432, 197.443, 197.492, 197.502, 197.542, 197.552, 200.065, 200.068, 200.069,

200.071, 200.081, 218.12, 218.125, 218.135, 218.23, 218.63, 218.66(2), 218.67 FS., ss. 9(b), 12 of Article VII of Florida Constitution. History—New 10-12-76, Amended 4-11-80, 9-17-80, 5-17-81, 1-18-82, 4-29-82, Formerly 12D-16.02, Amended 12-26-88, 1-9-92, 12-10-92, 1-11-94, 12-27-94, 12-28-95, 12-25-96, 12-30-97, 12-31-98, 2-3-00, 1-9-01, 12-27-01, 1-20-03, 1-26-04, 12-30-04, 1-16-06, 10-2-07, 3-30-10, 11-1-12, 9-10-15, 4-5-16, 6-14-16, 1-9-17, 9-19-17, 1-17-18, 4-10-18, 9-17-18, 7-9-19, 12-7-20, 10-26-21, 11-11-21, 6-13-22, 10-30-22, 11-20-22, 7-18-23, 11-26-23, 2-8-24, 4-27-25, 8-28-25, 2-26-26, ____.

NOTE:

The incorporated materials listed above as proposed forms, have the Effective Date of 05/26 in the header of each form. The forms will be updated to state October 2026 as the Effective Date.

The Form DR-481, Value Adjustment Board - Notice of Hearing, had additional changes to page 2. A new section was added titled "County Opt Out Status". And language in the section titled "Other Options for Hearings" was changed to parallel Rule 12D-9.019(3), F.A.C.

Form DR-481REM, Value Adjustment Board – Notice of Remote Hearing, had additional changes including the section for the clerk to provide information in the "Instructions to Petitioner" and changes to the section under "Instructions for Petitioner to Submit Evidence to the VAB."

Form DR-486, Petition to the Value Adjustment Board – Request for Hearing, and form DR-486PORT, Petition to The Value Adjustment Board – Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference – Request for Hearing, had additional language added on page 3 under section "Hearings Using Electronic or Other Communication Equipment," to inform petitioners about hearings using electronic or other communication equipment.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

40E-7.528 Bicycling

40E-7.673 Certification/Recertification Eligibility - Small Business Enterprise

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

40E-7.528 Bicycling.

Bicycling is allowed on Rights of Way on existing canal maintenance berms and levee tops. On all other District lands, bicycling is allowed except as restricted by posted signage.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113 ~~373.133~~ FS. Law Implemented 373.1391, 373.1401, 373.59 FS. History—New 7-12-06, Amended 5-3-14, Technical Change 8-4-26.

40E-7.673 Certification/Recertification Eligibility – Small Business Enterprise.

District staff shall have the authority to accept, review, approve, certify, decertify and deny applications for Certification/Recertification, as defined in Rule 40E-7.669, F.A.C.

(1) No change.

(2) To establish Program eligibility, the Applicant shall:

(a) Provide documentation to demonstrate that the three-year average Gross Receipts of the Applicant, together with its Affiliate Businesses, does not exceed \$21 million if the business provides Construction, \$8 million if the business provides Commodities, and \$10 million if the business provides Services. In determining the Gross Receipts of the Business and its Affiliate Businesses, the District shall consider the three federal income tax returns filed by the Applicant and its Affiliate Businesses for the three years immediately preceding Application submittal. If three federal income tax returns have not been filed for the three years immediately preceding Application submittal, then the Applicant must submit financial statements (balance sheet and income statement) for any of the three years immediately preceding Application submittal in which the Applicant or its Affiliate Businesses did not file a federal income tax return(s). Applicants or its Affiliate Businesses in business less than one year shall submit financial statements for the months in which it was in business. Financial statements must be prepared by a Certified Public Accountant as defined by Section 473.302 ~~473.301~~, F.S., not employed by the Applicant or its Affiliate Businesses, but retained for the purpose of preparing financial statements for the Applicant or its Affiliate Businesses. Financial statements must be submitted on letterhead from the Applicant's or its Affiliate Businesses' Certified Public Accountant.

(b) through (d) No change.

(3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.1135 FS. History—New 8-3-06, Amended 12-9-20, 6-26-25, Technical Change 8-4-26.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

Section V

Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 03, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for A Routine Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Dayin's Food Services LLC. located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-3.002 Qualifications for Examination

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 31, 2026, the Board of Nursing, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Shemika Indra Danielle Reuben. Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver from Rule 64B9-3.002, F.A.C., which states in part, for an applicant writing the examination for practical nurses on the basis of practical nursing education equivalency, a completed Practical Nurse Equivalence (PNEQ) Application Letter or an official certified transcript which sets forth graduation from an approved professional program is required. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Laura Jensen, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252; MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, (850)245-4125. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Nursing within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-46.011 Personnel and Staffing Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 03, 2026, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for variance of subparagraph 65C-46.011(8)(a)1., Florida Administrative Code, from Anchorage Children's Home of Bay County, Inc., on behalf of Brooke Bullard. This rule requires executive directors of child-caring agencies to have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and at least three years of experience in management or supervision. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

The Office of Financial Regulation hereby gives notice: On August 3, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation issued a Final Order Denying Petition for a Waiver from paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code, submitted on behalf of Cory Schauer. On May 29, 2026, the Office issued a Notice of Intent to enter a Final Order Denying the Petition for Waiver from paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code, and Notice of Rights. Petitioner's failure to file a petition for hearing or to file any other document in compliance with Rules 28-106.201, 28-106.2015, or 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code, constitutes a waiver of Petitioner's right to an administrative hearing. Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Petition is denied. **The original petition was published March 18, 2026 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 52, Number 53.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 1:30 p.m. to conclusion

PLACE: Room 307, R. A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399

and via webinar

Webinar

Address:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4900770072163607130>

Webinar ID: 281-700-995

Phone No.: +1(562)247-8321

Access Code: 692-261-567

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Quarterly meeting of the Florida National Register Review Board to review and approve proposed National Register nominations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dr. Kyra Lucas, Supervisor, Survey and Registration, (850)245-6339, Kyra.Lucas@dos.fl.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dr. Kyra Lucas, Supervisor, Survey and Registration, (850)245-6339, Kyra.Lucas@dos.fl.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Dr. Kyra Lucas, Supervisor, Survey and Registration, (850)245-6339, Kyra.Lucas@dos.fl.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Florida Colleges

The Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) District Board of Trustees (DBOT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 12:00 Noon – 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: FSCJ Administrative Offices (AO), 501 West State Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202 (meetings), and the Advanced Technology Center (ATC), 401 West State Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202 (center tour)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
DBOT Meetings and Center Tour

WORKSHOP:

TIME: 12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: AO, Room 403A

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER(S) TO BE CONSIDERED:
1) District Board of Trustees Governance Structure and 2) 2026-27 Goals and Objectives for FSCJ President John Avendano, Ph.D.

REGULAR MEETING:

TIME: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: AO, Board Room 405

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER(S) TO BE CONSIDERED:
Annual Organizational Meeting. As required by law, the Board will consider and act on matters related to personnel appointments, finance, facilities, and the finalization of the College President's performance evaluation and employment contract.

TOUR OF FSCJ ATC:

TIME: Approximately 2:30 p.m., immediately following the DBOT Regular Meeting

LOCATION: ATC

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER(S) TO BE CONSIDERED:
Tour of the College's ATC, including the Semiconductor Learning Labs and Logistics Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberli Sodek, Office of the College President (OCP) Administration Support Manager (ASM) at Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu. Agenda copies will be available for inspection beginning Tuesday, August 4, 2026, and will be provided upon written request and payment of applicable duplicating charges. Any person requesting to address agenda items at the DBOT regular meeting will be afforded an opportunity to do so by appearing before the Board* at the meeting.

* Please refer to the FSCJ DBOT webpage for procedures and additional information public comments and appearances before the Board. The webpage is available at the following link: www.fscj.edu/dbot.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The OCP ASM Kimberli Sodek at (904)632-3205 or Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Kimberli Sodek, OCP ASM at (904)632-3205 or Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu.

Florida State College at Jacksonville does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, disability, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, age, sex, sexual orientation/expression, marital status, veteran status, pregnancy or genetic information in its programs, activities and employment. For more information, visit the Office of Civil Rights Compliance page at the following link:

<https://www.fscj.edu/discover/humanresources/about-us/eeco-crco>.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Okaloosa-Walton Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board and Committees announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 20, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Niceville Community Center: 204 Partin Dr N, Niceville, FL 32578

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Okaloosa-Walton Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board and Committees will meet at the below times.

CAC - 9:30 a.m.

TCC - 1:30 p.m.

TPO Board - 3:00 p.m.

The TPO and advisory committee meetings will be held in person at the above location. However, for the convenience of our community members, the meeting can be accessed online via GoToWebinar or by phone.

Join us live via GoToWebinar!

1. Click to register and a link to the Webinar will be emailed to you:

www.gotostage.com/channel/ecrc

2. When it is time for the webinar, click the emailed link, then choose one of the following audio options:

TO USE YOUR COMPUTER'S AUDIO:

When the Webinar begins, you will be connected to audio using your computer's microphone and speakers (VoIP). A headset is recommended.

-- OR --

TO USE YOUR TELEPHONE:

If you prefer to use your phone, you must select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar and call in using the numbers provided.

To learn more about the Okaloosa-Walton TPO, review maps, and read the current list of transportation projects, visit www.ecrc.org/OWTPO.

A full agenda, when available, can be viewed at www.ecrc.org/OWTPOMeetings.

Public Forum

All comments submitted at least 24 hours before are guaranteed to be read during the public meeting. Comments submitted after the 24-hour deadline will be recorded and disseminated to the Board. Please email marketing@ecrc.org with additional questions or concerns. You can also have your comment read during the meeting by submitting 24 hours before at www.ecrc.org/OWeComment.

Participation is asked for without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976.

The Okaloosa-Walton Transportation Planning Organization is staffed by the Emerald Coast Regional Council, a regional entity providing professional technical assistance, planning, coordinating, and advisory services to local governments, state and federal agencies, and the public to preserve and enhance the quality of life in northwest Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: marketing@ecrc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marketing and Outreach toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by emailing marketing@ecrc.org. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

The Northwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 12, 2026, 11:30 a.m., ET Audit Workshop; 1:00 p.m., ET Governing Board Meeting; 1:05 p.m., ET Public Hearing on Consideration of Regulatory Matters

PLACE: 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: District business. Procedures for Selecting an Auditor to Conduct the Annual Financial Audit and Selection of Audit Committee members. Commitment of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 fund balances as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999 or online at <http://www.nwfwater.com/About/Governing-Board/Board-Meetings-Agendas>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Office of Public and Professional Guardians

The Foundation for Indigent Guardianship announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 19, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams join on your computer, mobile app or room device by copy and pasting the link below:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjKxMzU0ZjUtNzMwOC00YTdlLTg0MjgtNmNlZTczMWJkYWQy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f75a7744-d4bf-4623-8660-bcfa3569c2a0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228af789f9-7136-4fff-b856-14d30236d98c%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Board of Directors updates relative to the Foundation for Indigent Guardianship.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vicki B. Simmons via email at: simmons.vickib@gmail.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: OPPG Information at: (850)414-2381. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: OPPG Information at: (850)414-2381.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Purchasing

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 11, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: In-person attendees:

Department of Management Services, 4050 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 101, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dial in by Phone:

Conference Call Number: 1(850)739-6768

Conference ID: 248836845

Any person requiring a special accommodation due to a disability should contact the Department's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator at (850)922-7535 or ADA.Coordinator@dms.myflorida.com at least five (5) Business Days prior to the scheduled event.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is hereby noticed for the following Invitation to Bid Number: 23-80101507-ITB-Supplemental26 and Prequalification for Information Technology Staff Augmentation Services (Supplemental 2026). The Department reserves the right to issue addenda and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>.

To obtain a copy of the Invitation to Bid agenda or timeline you may contact, Lynzie Sauls, Procurement Officer, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 360, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, (850)487-1463, Lynzie.Sauls@dms.fl.gov.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lynzie Sauls, Procurement Officer, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 360, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, (850)487-1463, Lynzie.Sauls@dms.fl.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: ada.coordinator@dms.fl.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

The Board of Veterinary Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 11, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Marriott Hutchinson Island Resort, 555 NE Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, FL 34996

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Discipline and General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. (850)487-1395

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the

agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. (850)487-1395. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. (850)487-1395

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

The Board of Veterinary Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 11, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown St. Petersburg, 80 Beach Drive NE, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33701

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discipline and General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. (850)487-1395

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For more information, you may contact: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. (850)487-1395

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 12, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 282 335 254#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission and Commission business. No public testimony or comment will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov or by visiting <https://floridajobs.org/workforce-resources/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/raac-notice>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

The Florida Department of Commerce announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 11, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams at the following link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/213666131172798?p=OanJATvtP2b5K6Apx2> Meeting ID: 213 666 131 172 798 Passcode: Qq6Ns2yF

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of compliance agreement regarding the Department of Commerce's petition to Islamorada Ordinance Number 2026-04 (DOAH Case No. 26-2761).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-7150. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Agency Clerk at (850)245-7150.

WALTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Walton County Health Dept announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 20, 2026, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Walton County Health Dept

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: various board information

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tabatha Walters (850)892-8015

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tabatha Walters (850)892-8015. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Tabatha Walters (850)892-8015

BROWARD COLLEGE

The Broward College Contracts and IT Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 4, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Willis Holcombe Center, 111 East Las Olas Boulevard, Room 1208, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Contracts, Procurement, IT Update

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://public.onboardmeetings.com/Organization/nRXYfuAkmbKiT4aBzQa%2F8%2F02PNh5QgTHuSSq1R%2FHKewA>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Associate Vice President, Institutional Accessibility & ADA Coordinator at (954)201-6527 or email adacoordinator@broward.edu. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Board Clerk, at (954)201-7639 or email legalservices@broward.edu

BROWARD COLLEGE

The Broward College Academic Excellence and Performance Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 4, 2026, 1:30 p.m. OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CONTRACTS AND IT COMMITTEE MEETING

PLACE: Willis Holcombe Center, 111 East Las Olas Boulevard, Room 1208, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Academic Matters

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://public.onboardmeetings.com/Organization/nRXYfuAkmbKiT4aBzQa%2F8%2F02PNh5QgTHuSSq1R%2FHKewA>

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BROWARD COLLEGE

The District Board of Trustees of Broward College announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 10, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Willis Holcombe Center, 111 East Las Olas Boulevard, Room 1208, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Special Meeting on NCLEX

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://public.onboardmeetings.com/Organization/nRXYfuAkmbKiT4aBzQa%2F8%2F02PNh5QgTHuSSq1R%2FHKewA>

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impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from CoinTapGo, LLC. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On July 29, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation (Consumer Finance) received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from CoinTapGo, LLC. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether Petitioner's proposed business activities (a non-custodial software-as-a-service platform for merchants that want to create USDC payment requests and QR codes for direct wallet-to-wallet payments from customers to merchants. The platform allows a merchant to create a payment request. display a QR code or payment page, record transaction status, record the transaction hash, display wallet addresses, record timestamps, and export transaction records for merchant accounting and internal reporting purposes.) requires licensure as a money transmitter under Chapter 560, Florida Statutes. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

Section VIII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

PASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ROOF REPLACEMENT PASCO FACILITY

NOA-KM-26-118- ROOF REPLACEMENT PASCO FACILITY. Questions Deadline: September 4, 2026 at 5:00 p.m., ET. Bid Submissions Due: September 16, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., ET. All questions and bids MUST be submitted to REWORLD at:

<https://app02.jaggaer.com/apps/Router/SupplierLogin>

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Monday, August 3, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5JER26-10	7/28/2026	7/31/2026
33-503.002	7/31/2026	8/20/2026
59A-12.003	7/29/2026	8/18/2026
59A-18.004	7/28/2026	8/17/2026
59A-37.004	7/28/2026	8/17/2026
61G15-19.001	7/31/2026	8/20/2026
61G15-32.002	7/31/2026	8/20/2026
62-243.500	7/31/2026	9/1/2026
64B5-14.001	7/30/2026	8/19/2026
64B5-14.0025	7/30/2026	8/19/2026
64B5-14.003	7/30/2026	8/19/2026
64B5-14.006	7/30/2026	8/19/2026
64B5-14.007	7/30/2026	8/19/2026
64B5-14.009	7/30/2026	8/19/2026
64W-1.002	8/3/2026	8/23/2026
64W-1.003	8/3/2026	8/23/2026
64W-1.004	8/3/2026	8/23/2026
64W-1.005	8/3/2026	8/23/2026
64W-1.006	8/3/2026	8/23/2026
64W-1.007	8/3/2026	8/23/2026
64W-1.008	8/3/2026	8/23/2026
65E-5.280	7/31/2026	8/20/2026
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Proposed Airport Site Approval Order for Baptist Medical Center North Helistop

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation intends to issue an “Airport Site Approval Order,” in accordance with Chapter 330, Florida Statutes, “Regulation of Aircraft, Pilots, and Airports” and Chapter 14-60, Florida Administrative Code, “Airport Licensing, Registration, and Airspace Protection” for the following site:

Baptist Medical Center North Helistop, a private airport, in Duval County, at Latitude 30° 26' 26.99" and Longitude 81° 43' 14.78", to be owned and operated by Baptist Medical Center North, 11250 Baptist Health Dr Jacksonville, FL 32218.

A copy of the Airport Site Approval Order, the Airport’s application, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting David Roberts, State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450; (850)414-4514; aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us.

Website:

<http://www.fdot.gov/aviation>.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING RIGHTS: Any person whose substantial interests will be determined or affected by this Airport Site Approval Order has the right, pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing. The petition for an administrative hearing must conform to the requirements of Rule Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed, in writing, within twenty-one days of the publication of this notice, with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Room 550, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450. Failure to file a petition within the allowed time constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

Northwest Florida Water Management District

Title: Notice of Availability of Water Conservation Cost-Share Grant Funding

The Northwest Florida Water Management District (District) announces the availability of funding assistance for water conservation cost-share grants for counties, municipalities, and public utilities in northwest Florida. Applications are due no later than 2:00 p.m., ET, Thursday, September 17, 2026. The application form, guidelines, and additional information can be found on the District’s website at www.nwfwater.com/water-

[resources/funding-programs/](#). For more information, please contact Garrett Ifland at (850)539-5999, or Garrett.Ifland@nwfwater.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA REAFFIRMATION NOTICE (FRAN)

Martin County, Florida

WW43025 – Wastewater System Improvements

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the Martin County project projects involving improvements to the water and wastewater systems are not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The proposed project consists of Vacuum Sewer projects to 9 separate service areas and Grinder Sewer projects to 17 separate service areas. The estimated remaining cost for these projects is \$22.2 million. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan composed of federal or state funds. The DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered to the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Reaffirmation Notice can be obtained by writing, calling, or emailing: Keith Cummings, CWSRF Program, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000; (850)245-3144; or keith.cummings@floridadep.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

62-6.003Permits and Inspections

62-6.005Location and Installation

62-6.019Requirements for Registration

62-6.020Registration to Become a Master Septic Tank Contractor

62-6.021Issuance and Renewal of Annual Registration

62-6.023Certification of Septic Tank Contracting, Partnerships, and Corporations

Notice is hereby given that on August 3, 2026, the above rules completed the rule review process pursuant to section 120.5435, F.S.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Office of the Secretary

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

62S-8.001 Purpose

62S-8.002 Definitions

62S-8.003 Project Scoring Criteria

Notice is hereby given that on July 31, 2026, the above rules completed the rule review process pursuant to section 120.5435, F.S.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

INDEX TO RULES FILED BETWEEN JULY 27, 2025,
AND JULY 31, 2026

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date	Proposed Vol./No.	Amended Vol./No.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

5JER26-10	7/28/26	7/31/26	52/147	
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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

33-503.002	7/31/26	8/20/26	51/114	
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33-601.308	7/27/26	8/16/26	52/91	52/139
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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

59A-12.003	7/29/26	8/18/26	52/104	
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59A-18.004	7/28/26	8/17/26	52/92	
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59A-37.004	7/28/26	8/17/26	52/91	
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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

61G15-19.001	7/31/26	8/20/26	52/126	
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61G15-32.002	7/31/26	8/20/26	52/126	
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

62-41.400	7/27/26	reviewed		
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62-41.401	7/27/26	reviewed		
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62-41.402	7/27/26	reviewed		
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62-42.100	7/29/26	reviewed		
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62-42.200	7/29/26	reviewed		
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62-42.300	7/29/26	reviewed		
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62-243.500	7/31/26	9/1/26	52/122	
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Beaches and Coastal Systems

62B-26.001	7/30/26	reviewed		
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62B-26.002	7/30/26	reviewed		
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62B-26.003	7/30/26	reviewed		
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62B-26.004	7/30/26	reviewed		
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62B-26.005	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.006	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.007	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.008	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.009	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.010	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.011	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.012	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.013	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.014	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.015	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.016	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.017	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.018	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.019	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.020	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.021	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.022	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.023	7/30/26	reviewed
62B-26.024	7/30/26	reviewed

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.

Office of the Secretary

62S-8.001	7/31/26	reviewed
62S-8.002	7/31/26	reviewed
62S-8.003	7/31/26	reviewed

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Board of Dentistry**

64B5-14.001	7/30/26	8/19/26	52/124
64B5-14.0025	7/30/26	8/19/26	52/124
64B5-14.003	7/30/26	8/19/26	52/124
64B5-14.006	7/30/26	8/19/26	52/124
64B5-14.007	7/30/26	8/19/26	52/124
64B5-14.009	7/30/26	8/19/26	52/124

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**Mental Health Program**

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**LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE
REVIEW/APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS
120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA
STATUTES**

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

14-10.0043	4/11/25	****/	51/18
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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**Family Safety and Preservation Program**

65C-9.004	3/31/22	****/	48/28
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