



Property Tax Oversight Informational Bulletin
**Acceptance of Electronic Payments Required by
Units of Local Governments and Constitutional
Officers**

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Effective January 1, 2027, Chapter 2026-169, Laws of Florida (HB 967), requires units of local governments to accept electronic payments and to provide online payment options. The amendments to section 215.322, F.S., provide that municipalities, counties, , special districts, and local constitutional officers, including the clerk of the circuit court, property appraiser, and tax collector must accept credit cards, debit cards, charge cards, and electronic funds transfers for payments, unless another form of payment is specifically required by law, and are authorized to surcharge amounts sufficient to pay the service fees charged by the financial institution, vending service company or credit card company

Units of local government are also required to have a method to accept such payments online.

Affected Form

The following form will be affected based on the law change.

- Form DR-528, *Notice of Ad Valorem Taxes and Non-Ad Valorem Assessments*

Rulemaking

Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C., *Index to Forms*, will be addressed through rulemaking to reflect the law change.

Information about the status of the Department's rulemaking is available at <https://floridarevenue.com/rules>.

Questions

This bulletin is provided by the Department of Revenue for your general information. Send any questions by email DORPTO@floridarevenue.com.

Reference

The full text of the implementing law (chapter 2026-169, Laws of Florida), which amends section 215.322, F.S., is available at <https://laws.flrules.org/2026/169>.

Implementing Date

This law is effective on January 1, 2027.