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December 9, 2025

Jeremy W. Roberts
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Dear Jeremy Roberts:

Your adoption package for Rule 12-18.004, F.A.C. was received, electronically, by the Florida Department of State, Administrative Code and Register at 4:20 p.m. on December 9, 2025. After review, it appears that the package meets statutory requirements and those of Rule 1-1.010, F.A.C. and is deemed filed for adoption at the time received, as indicated above. The effective date is December 29, 2025.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Leijon
Administrative Code and Register Director

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Cc: [Martha Gregory](#); [Tammy Miller](#); [Brinton Hevey](#); [Jeremy Roberts](#)
Subject: Department of Revenue Rules Certification - 12-3, 12-6, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-22, 12-26, 12-28, 12A-1, 12A-13, 12A-15, 12A-16, 12B-6, 12B-7, 12B-8, 12B-12, 12C-2
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Good afternoon,

Attached are the rule certification packets for the following rules and the final language in word format.

Rule 12-3.0012 - Definitions

Rule 12-3.0015 - Interest Applicable to Unpaid Tax Liabilities or Amounts Not Timely Refunded

Rule 12-3.0017 - Adoption of Materials That Contain Departmental Procedures

Rule 12-6.0015: Public Use Forms



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THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE
**JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEDURES COMMITTEE**

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

Department: Department of Revenue
Agency:
Rule No(s): 12-18.004
File Control No: 196913

As required by subparagraph 120.54(3)(e)4 F.S., the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee hereby certifies that:

- ☐ There were no material and timely written comments or written inquiries made on behalf of the committee regarding the above listed rule; or
- ☒ The adopting agency has responded in writing to all material and timely written comments or written inquiries made on behalf of the committee regarding the above listed rules; or
- ☐ The adopting agency has not responded in writing to all material and timely written comments or written inquiries made on behalf of the Committee regarding the above listed rules.

Certification Date: 12/2/2025

This certification expires after: 12/9/2025

Certifying Attorney: Jamie Jackson

NOTE:

- ☐ *The above certified rules include materials incorporated by reference.*
- ☒ *The above certified rules do not include materials incorporated by reference.*



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December 9, 2025

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Re: Certification of Department of Revenue Rule

Dear Ms. Leijon:

The following Department of Revenue Rule is presented for certification:

12-18.004, F.A.C., Submission of Information and Claims for Compensation

The following persons may be contacted regarding this rule certification:

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Sincerely,

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Agency Rules Coordinator

Attachments

CERTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I hereby certify:

[X] (1) That all statutory rulemaking requirements of Chapter 120, F.S., and all rulemaking requirements of the Department of State have been complied with; and

[X] (2) That there is no administrative determination under Section 120.56(2), F.S., pending on any rule covered by this certification; and

[X] (3) All rules covered by this certification are filed within the prescribed time limitations of Section 120.54(3)(e), F.S. They are filed not less than 28 days after the notice required by Section 120.54(3)(a), F.S.; and

[X] (a) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice; or

[] (b) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not more than 60 days after the administrative law judge files the final order with the clerk or until 60 days after subsequent judicial review is complete; or

[] (c) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not less than 21 days nor more than 45 days from the date of publication of the notice of change; or

[] (d) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not less than 14 nor more than 45 days after the adjournment of the final public hearing on the rule; or

[] (e) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after the date of receipt of all material authorized to be submitted at the hearing; or

[] (f) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after the date the transcript was received by this agency; or

[] (g) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice, not including days the adoption of the rule was postponed following notification from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee that an objection to the rule was being considered; or

[] (h) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after a good faith written proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to a proposed rule is submitted which substantially accomplishes the objectives of the law being implemented; or

[] (i) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after a regulatory alternative is offered by the ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor.

The rules are hereby adopted by the undersigned agency by and upon their filing with the Department of State.

Rule No(s).

12-18.004

Under the provision of Section 120.54(3)(e)6., F.S., the rules take effect 20 days from the date filed with the Department of State or a later date as set out below:

Effective Date:

(month) (day) (year)



Signature, Person Authorized to Certify Rules

General Counsel

Title

1
Number of Pages Certified

CERTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DESIGNATION OF RULE THE VIOLATION OF WHICH IS A MINOR VIOLATION

Pursuant to Section 120.695(2)(c)3., Florida Statutes, I certify as agency head, as defined by Section 20.05(1)(b), Florida Statutes, that:

☒ All rules covered by this certification are not rules the violation of which would be a minor violation pursuant to Section 120.695, F.S.

☐ The following parts of the rules covered by this certification have been designated as rules the violation of which would be a minor violation pursuant to Section 120.695, F.S.:

Rule No(s).

Rules covered by this certification:

Rule No(s).

12-18.004



Signature of Agency Head

Executive Director

Title

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
CHAPTER 12-18, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
COMPENSATION FOR TAX INFORMATION
AMENDING RULE 12-18.004

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE

The proposed amendment to Rule 12-18.004, F.A.C. (Submission of Information and Claims for Compensation), updates how to obtain copies of forms from the Department.

FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING PROPOSED RULE

The proposed amendment to Rule 12-18.004, F.A.C. (Submission of Information and Claims for Compensation), is necessary to update how to obtain copies of forms from the Department.

FEDERAL COMPARISON STATEMENT

The provisions contained in this rule do not conflict with comparable federal laws, policies, or standards.

SUMMARY OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

AUGUST 14, 2025

A Notice of Proposed Rule Development was published in the *Florida Administrative Register* on July 31, 2025 (Vol. 51, No. 148, p. 2824), to advise the public of the draft changes to Rule 12-18.004, F.A.C., and to provide that, if requested in writing, a rule development workshop would be held on August 14, 2025. No written request was received by the Department. No workshop was held.

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETING

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

The Governor and Cabinet, sitting as head of the Department of Revenue, met on September 30, 2025, and approved the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rule for Rule 12-18.004, F.A.C., as well as approval to file and

certify the rule with the Secretary of State pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)1., F.S., if the substance of the proposed rule remains unchanged upon reaching the date applicable to filing for final adoption pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)2., F.S. A notice for the public meeting was published in the *Florida Administrative Register* on September 23, 2025 (Vol. 51, No. 185).

SUMMARY OF RULE HEARING

NOVEMBER 4, 2025

A Notice of Proposed Rule was published in the *Florida Administrative Register* on October 10, 2025 (Vol. 51, No. 198, pp. 3883-3884), to advise the public of the proposed changes to Rules 12-18.004, F.A.C., and to provide that, if requested in writing, a rule hearing would be held on November 4, 2025. No timely request for a hearing was received by the agency, and no hearing was held. No comments were received. Prior to adoption and certification, technical non-substantive changes were made to Rule 12-18.004, F.A.C., via a Notice of Correction published in the *Florida Administrative Register* on November 6, 2025 (Vol. 51, No. 217, p. 4371).

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
CHAPTER 12-18, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
COMPENSATION FOR TAX INFORMATION
AMENDING RULE 12-18.004

12-18.004 Submission of Information and Claims for Compensation.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3)(a) The Department designates Form DR-55, Application for Compensation for Tax Information, as the form to be used by claimants for this purpose. Form DR-55, Application for Compensation for Tax Information (R. 07/15, Effective 07/15 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05593>)), is hereby incorporated, by reference, in this rule.

(b) Copies of this form may be obtained, without cost, by ~~through one or more of the following methods:~~ 1) downloading the form from the Department's website at floridarevenue.com/forms; or, 2) calling the Department at ~~(850)488-6800, Monday through Friday, (excluding holidays) 1(800)352-9273 (in Florida only) or (850)717-6994;~~ or, 3) ~~visiting any local Department of Revenue Service Center;~~ or 4) writing the Florida Department of Revenue, Tax Violations and Rewards-General Tax Administration, P.O. Box 6417, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6417. 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).

Rulemaking Authority 213.06(1), 213.30(1) FS. Law Implemented 213.30 FS. History—New 6-21-88, Amended 11-14-91, 10-19-99, 10-1-03, 10-30-06, 6-1-09, 6-28-10, 1-25-12, 7-28-15,_____.