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information on how to obtain copies of forms from the Department. The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12B-8.006, F.A.C. (State Fire Marshal Regulatory Assessment and Surcharge; Levy and Amount) is to remove an obsolete effective date, clarify the Exhibit of Premiums and Losses is a part of the Annual Statement required to be filed with the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation, update reporting line numbers on the statement, and clarify that insurers transacting business in Florida must file an annual tax return with the Department.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Removal of obsolete and unnecessary provisions and updates to the Annual Statement filed with the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 175.1015(5), 185.085(5), 213.06(1), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 175.1015, 185.085, 252.372, 624.509, 624.5092, 624.510, 624.511, 624.515, 624.516 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Building One, Room 1820, Tallahassee, Florida. (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS WORKSHOP WILL NOT BE HELD.

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: Tonya Fulford at (850)717-6799. 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Martha Gregory, Office of Technical Assistance, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850)717-6041, email RuleComments@floridarevenue.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Published on the Department's website at floridarevenue.com/rules.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Miscellaneous Tax

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

12B-8.0012	Insurance Policy Surcharge; Rate and Computation
12B-8.0016	Department of Revenue Electronic Database
12B-8.006	State Fire Marshal Regulatory Assessment and Surcharge; Levy and Amount

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12B-8.0012, F.A.C. (Insurance Policy Surcharge; Rate and Computation), is to remove the unnecessary recitation of sections 252.372 and 624.5092(2)(e), F.S. The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12B-8.0016, F.A.C. (Department of Revenue Database), is to update the