

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
12-26.008	Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Part III, Aviation Fuel, Chapter 206, F.S., is repealed by section 27, Ch. 2025-208, L.O.F., effective January 1, 2026, repealing the tax on aviation fuel. The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12-26.008, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), is to incorporate by reference amendments to instructions to the refund application for refunds of tax paid on aviation fuel purchased prior to January 1, 2026, and used in an aircraft operated by the federal government.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to Rule 12-26.008, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), incorporate by reference amendments to the instructions to the general tax refund application to provide that a refund of tax paid on aviation fuel for use in an aircraft operated by the federal government applies to aviation fuel purchased prior to January 1, 2026.

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: 1) no requirement for the Statement of Economic Regulatory Costs (SERC) was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) based on past experiences regarding rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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: 213.06(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 72.011, 199.218, 201.11, 202.23, 206.41, 206.64, 206.8745, 206.9875, 206.9942, 212.08(2)(j), (5), (7), 212.12(6)(a), (c), 212.13(1), (2), 212.17(1), (2), (3), 213.255(2), (3), (4), (12), 213.34, 215.26, 220.725, 220.727, 624.5092, 681.104 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Building One, Room 1221, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

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 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 FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

12-26.008 Public Use Forms.

(1) No change.

Form Number	Title	Effective Date
(2) through (6) No change.		
(7) DR-26N	Instructions – Application for Refund (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18766 10796)	01/26 07/19
(8) through (10) No change.		

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE : January 1, 2026

Rulemaking Authority 212.08(5)(n)4., (o)4., (p)3.c., (v)5., 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 72.011, 199.218, 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), 213.255(2), (3), (4), (12), 213.34, 213.37, 215.26, 220.725, 220.727, 624.5092, 681.104 FS. History—New 11-14-91, Amended 4-18-93, 10-4-01, 9-28-04, 4-16-18, 1-8-19, 7-8-19, 1-1-24, 1-1-26.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Martha Gregory

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: The Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 30, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 31, 2025