

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

DATE: May 21, 2026

TIME: Commenced at 9:00 a.m.
Concluded at 9:04 a.m.

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1 COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

2 Brinton Hevey

3 COUNSEL MEMBERS PRESENT:

4 Jacek Stramski

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6 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER:

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 MR. HEVEY: Good morning. My name is Brinton
3 Hevey. I'm a project administrator with the
4 Department's Office of Technical Assistance, and I
5 will lead today's rule development workshop.

6 Today is May 21st, 2026, and this is a public
7 rule development workshop held pursuant to Section
8 120.54 (2) of the Florida Statute to discuss the
9 proposed amendments to rule 128A-1.097 titled
10 *Public Use Forms of the Florida Administrative*
11 *Code*.

12 A notice of rule development for chapter
13 128A-1 was published in the May 4th, 2026 edition
14 of the *Florida Administrative Register*, Volume 55,
15 No. 86.

16 MR. STRAMSKI: Good morning. My name is Jacek
17 Stramski, Special Counsel to the Department of
18 Revenue.

19 MR. HEVEY: For reference, copies of draft
20 forms with the proposed amendments that are the
21 subject of today's workshop can be found on the
22 department's website at floridarevenue.com/rules.
23 Select the General Tax Proposed Rules dropdown at
24 the bottom of the page.

25 Then select the second listing for chapter

1 128A1, 128A-1, which includes the phrase amusement
2 machine certificate in the title. This workshop is
3 taking place both in person and via webinar. After
4 I go over information regarding the workshop and
5 webinar, a brief explanation of the amendments to
6 the forms will be presented, and we will then open
7 the floor for any questions or comments regarding
8 the proposed form amendment. We do have a court
9 reporter present to record this rule development
10 workshop.

11 Before asking a question or providing a
12 comment, we ask participants to state their name
13 and whom they represent. Please spell your first
14 and last name the first time you speak during the
15 workshop. All comments received during the workshop
16 will be recorded by the court reporter. The court
17 reporter is participating remotely, so we ask that
18 meeting participants state their name each time
19 they speak. Currently, all webinar participants are
20 muted to avoid accidental background noise or
21 interruptions. We will unmute participants if they
22 have a comment or question.

23 To let our staff know if you would like to
24 speak, webinar participants should raise their hand
25 using the icon on the grab tab left of your control

1 panel. Staff will call on participants when it's
2 their turn to speak. If you do not wish to speak,
3 please send your question or comment along with
4 whom you represent using the chat option. Staff
5 will state your name, read your question, or
6 comment out loud. If anyone attending this workshop
7 via webinar experiences technical difficulty,
8 please use the chat option to send the message.

9 The proposed amendments to Rule 12A-1.097
10 revise the following forms that are used to
11 administer the registration of point-operated
12 amusement machines with the department. DR-18,
13 *Application for Amusement Machine Certificate*, DR-
14 18N, *Application for Amusement Machine Certificate*,
15 *General Information, and instructions*. DR-18R,
16 *Amusement Machine Certificate Renewal Application*,
17 and DR-18RS, *Amusement Machine Certificate Rule*
18 *Application, Second Notice*.

19 Amendments to the forms include a statement
20 that the registration of the amusement machine does
21 not authorize the operation or possession of any
22 machine that is unlawful under Chapter 849, F.S., as
23 well as include an attestation acknowledgment that
24 the applicant operator is registering machines
25 which offer only games of skill and do not use

1 mechanical slot reels, video depiction slot reels,
2 or any representation of any casino game, thereby
3 incorporating provisions of chapter 849 and 546 of
4 the Florida Statutes regarding the types of
5 machines that are not coin operated amusement
6 machines and cannot be registered as such.

7 We will now open the floor for any questions
8 or comments regarding the amendments to these forms
9 incorporated within rule 12A-1.097 of the Florida
10 Administrative Code. Again, we ask that you state
11 and spell your name and state whom you represent
12 the first time you speak. This concludes the
13 presentation of the amendments to the subject forms
14 used to administer the registration of coin
15 operator amusement machines incorporated within
16 Rule 128A-1.097.

17 If anyone would like to submit additional
18 written comments remembering that they become
19 public record, please do so by 5:00 p.m. eastern
20 standard time on Thursday, May the 28th. Comments
21 may be submitted via the email at
22 rulecomments@floridarevenue.com. This concludes the
23 rule development workshop.

24 (Meeting was concluded at 9:04
25 a.m.)

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I, MARION KITTRELL, do hereby certify that I
was authorized to and did report the foregoing
proceedings, and that the transcript, pages 3 through 6,
is a true and correct record of my stenographic notes.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2026 at
Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

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Court Reporter

Commission No.: HH 709364

Expiration date: August 12, 2029

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