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VIRGINIA RENTAL TAX NEWS

RENTAL TAX PROGRAM TRANSFERS TO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

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During the 2011 Session of the Virginia General Assembly, House Bill 1798 passed. This bill transfers the administration and collection of the motor vehicle rental tax from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to the Department of Taxation effective **July 1, 2012**.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Virginia Motor Vehicle Rental Tax Returns, assessments and invoices covering operations through June 2012 must be submitted to DMV. The return which covers June 2012 activity, which is due July 20, 2012, will be the last return you will send to DMV.

Rental tax returns covering July 2012 operations and thereafter must be submitted to the Department of Taxation. The Department of Taxation will be sending out information, including contact information, to licensed renters in the April/May 2012 timeframe.

REMINDER

Rental companies are required to maintain records pertaining to motor vehicles rented in Virginia for a period of four years. If the company is sold, relocates, or goes out of business these records must be maintained for four years.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Questions concerning Virginia Motor Vehicle Rental Tax Returns, assessments, and invoices covering operations through June 2012 should be directed to DMV.

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