

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule Nos. 810-2-8-.13

Rule Title: Requirements for the Business Privilege Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing

XX New; ___ Amend; ___ Repeal; ___ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? N/A


Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have any economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 11/16/12

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**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Individual & Corporate Tax Division**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE

810-2-8-.12	Requirements for the Alabama Electronic Business Privilege Tax Return
810-2-8-.13	Requirements for the Business Privilege Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing
810-2-8-.14	Requirements for Electronic Filing Software
810-2-8-.15	Acceptance into the Alabama Electronic Filing Program, Monitoring, and Revocation of Acceptance into the Program

INTENDED ACTION: Adopt a new rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The department proposes to adopt the above new rules to provide electronic filing procedures for business privilege tax returns.

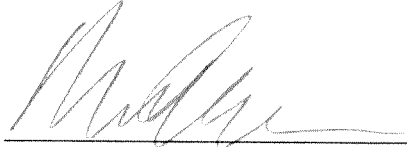
TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2013, in the Office of the Legal Division, Room 3114, Gordon Persons Building, located at 50 N Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama.** Copies of the rule(s) can be obtained at www.revenue.alabama.gov/rulehear.html.

All interested parties may present their views in writing to the **Deputy Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Revenue, Room 4112, Gordon Persons Building, 50 N Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36132** at any time during the thirty-five (35) day period following publication of the notice or by appearing at the hearing.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
January 9, 2013

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**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR APA RULE
(Section 41-22-23(f))**

Control No. 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule No: 810-2-8-.13

Rule Title: Requirements for the Business Privilege Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing

New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

- NO
 YES

This rule has no economic impact.

This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

1. NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:
2. COSTS/BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULE IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND FEASIBLE MEANS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES AND ACHIEVING THE STATED PURPOSE:
3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:
4. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COST OF LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:
5. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON EMPLOYMENT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA HERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:
6. SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THIS RULE:
7. THE SHORT-TERM/LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS RULE ON AFFECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING ANALYSIS OF PERSONS WHO WILL BEAR THE COSTS AND THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE RULE:
8. UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTIMATED BENEFITS AND

BURDENS OF THE RULE, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE
BENEFITS AND BURDEN COMPARISON:

9. THE EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:
10. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:
11. OTHER COMMENTS:

810-2-8-.13 Requirements for the Business Privilege Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing. **(NEW RULE)**

(1) The **Business Privilege Tax** Declaration for Electronic Filing requires the following information:

- (a) The Business Entity/Company name.
- (b) The Business Entity/Company Federal Employer Identification Number.
- (c) The Business Entity/Company Business Privilege Account Number.
- (d) The Business Entity/Company address.
- (e) The net annual report fee due reported by the electronic return.
- (f) The total Business Privilege Tax Due reported by the electronic return.
- (g) The amount of refund reported by the electronic return.
- (h) The amount due reported by the electronic return.
- (i) The amount of payment remitted electronically.
- (j) The signature of an officer/partner of the Business Entity/Company, their title and date of the signature.
- (k) The signature of the electronic return originator and date of the signature.
- (l) An indication whether the electronic return originator is self-employed.
- (m) The firm name of the electronic return originator.
- (n) The address, including the zip code, of the electronic return originator.
- (o) The federal employer identification number of the electronic return originator.
- (p) If the paid preparer is different from the electronic return originator, the following information is required:
 - 1. The signature of the paid preparer and date of the signature.
 - 2. An indication whether the paid preparer is self-employed.
 - 3. The firm name of the paid preparer.

4. The address, including the zip code, of the paid preparer.

(2) The signatures of the officer/partner, the electronic return originator, and the paid preparer (if the paid preparer is different from the electronic return originator) must be affixed to the Alabama Form AL8453-B – Business Privilege Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing before the return is electronically transmitted.

(a) Members of the firm or designated employees may sign for the electronic return originator.

(b) If the taxpayer is unable to obtain the paid preparer's signature on the Alabama Form AL8453-B, in lieu of the paid preparer's signature the electronic return originator may attach to the Alabama Form AL8453-B a copy of the appropriate pages of the paper return with the paid preparer's signature.

(c) Electronic return originators and electronic return preparers are prohibited from allowing taxpayers to sign blank Alabama Forms AL8453-B.

(3) The completed and signed Alabama Form AL8453-B will serve as the filing declaration for the electronic Business Privilege Tax Return.

(4) The completed and signed Alabama Form AL8453-B must be retained by the electronic return originator for a period of three years from the due date of the return or three years from the date the return was filed, whichever is later. The electronic return originator will provide the Department with the original Alabama Form AL8453-B within five business days of receiving a written request for the documents from the Department.

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Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 40-30-5, Code of Alabama 1975

History: