

NOTICE OF MEETING/PUBLIC WORKSHOP

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Administration Program

The Department of Revenue announces a public workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday January 22, 2008, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, Heritage Hall (Auditorium), 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discuss and develop the administrative structure for potential implementation of chapter 2007-339, Laws of Florida, relating to: 1) the \$25,000 tangible personal property exemption; 2) the transfer of Save Our Homes assessment differences to new homesteads (“portability”); 3) the \$25,000 increase in the homestead exemption for non-school tax levies; 4) the assessment increase limitation on nonhomestead properties; and 5) changes to the data and the record layout property appraisers are required to report to the Department of Revenue each year. The Department is considering the adoption of emergency rules for these five issues. This notice is part of the agency’s effort to adopt the emergency rules in conformity with the reasonableness procedures set forth in ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54(4), Florida Statutes. In anticipation of implementing Chapter 2007-339, Laws of Florida, emergency rules are being considered under ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of making necessary changes and preparations so that forms, methods, and data records, electronic or otherwise, are ready and in place if sections 3 through 9 and sections 10, 12 and 14 of Chapter 2007-339, Laws of Florida, become law. This public workshop will be held to review the current drafts of rules, forms and procedures, methods, and data records, and to receive input on best practices from the public and industry.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sharon Gallops, Property Tax Technical Unit, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 3000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000, telephone (850) 414-6108, e-mail address gallopss@dor.state.fl.us.

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 Department at least five (5) calendar days before the workshop by contacting Larry Green, (850) 922-4830. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may contact the Department by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at (800) 955-8770 (Voice) and (800) 955-8771 (TDD). For more information, you may contact: Current drafts and other materials can be accessed at http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/spec_sessiond.html. Copies of these materials for the workshop may be obtained from Sharon Gallops, Property Tax Technical Unit, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 3000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000, telephone (850) 414-6108, e-mail address gallopss@dor.state.fl.us.