

Online Tangible Property Tax Filing System

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Purpose

Discussion concerning online tangible personal property tax filing system and the role that the department would take in implementing and managing the system envisioned by 2022 SB 232 should that measure become law.



Program Description

The Department of Revenue (DOR), Office of Property Valuation is responsible under KRS 132.486 for administering a centralized ad valorem system for tangible personal property. The current mainframe system developed in 1988 provides the 120 Property Valuation Administrator Offices the ability to manually enter tangible returns for their respective Counties. The tax roll is currently produced at the state level and sent to the Counties to maintain for retention purposes and for producing the tax bills.



Program Description Cont.

An online filing system for tangible property tax returns would serve to allow taxpayers and taxpayer representatives to file their business personal property tax returns via an online portal. The returns filed online would then be available to export into a format allowing for upload into each county's tax roll program.



Current Systems

- Tangible Property Tax System (TPT)
- Omitted Property Tax System (OPT)



Current Systems Tangible Property Tax (TPT)

- Currently, all tangible property tax returns are paper documents that are filed in each of the various PVA offices or with Department of Revenue.
- Returns filed by the due date May 15th each year are processed locally in the Tangible Property Tax System (TPT) by the PVA offices.
- There are more than 101,000 returns manually entered in the 120 PVA offices.



Current Systems Omitted Property Tax (OPT)

- Returns filed after the due date May 15th are processed in the Omitted Personal Property System (OPT) by the Department of Revenue.
- Omitted Personal Property Tax System (OPT) includes the
 assessment and collection of omitted personal property and is
 administered directly by the Department of Revenue. There are
 more than 10,200 returns processed annually in the OPT system and
 numerous audits of business personal property. In FY 21, \$31.7
 million was collected with \$17.9 million being distributed to local
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Schedule A

SCHEDULE A

2022 Tangible Personal Property Subject to Full State and Local Rates
Factors change every year. Please use correct year factors.

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3		.442		3		.691		3		.804			
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Schedule B

Page 4 SCHEDULE B (Manufacturing Assets & Qualifying Pollution Control)
2022 Tangible Personal Property Subject to State Rate
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Program Results/Fiscal Justification

An online Tangible Property System to replace the centralized mainframe system (TPT) will result in increased efficiencies for all parties:

- Taxpayers, authorized agents, local Property Valuation Administrator Offices and Department of Revenue.
- The efficiencies realized through advancements in technology will allow work that is more accurate by, significantly reducing the amount of manual data entry that will be needed and eliminating duplication efforts.
- Tax rolls can be produced efficiently to assist local taxing jurisdictions in setting tax rates, provide cost savings concerning mailing and processing returns.



Additional Benefits of Electronic Filing

- Convenience. You can electronically file 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **Security**. Your tax return information is encrypted and transmitted over secure lines to ensure confidentiality.
- Accuracy. Electronic filed returns have fewer errors than paper returns.
- **Proof of Filing**. An acknowledgment can be issued when your return is received and accepted.
- Taxpayers and Authorized Agents will have the ability to review prior year returns if filed electronically.
- Information such as name and address can be carried forward from year to year if filed electronically the prior year.



Updating the Omitted Personal Property Tax System

The Omitted Personal Property Tax System (OPT) is the means through which the Department of Revenue fulfills its statutory responsibility for the discovery, audit, assessment, collection, and distribution of omitted personal property tax. The system is designed to process omitted tangible property tax returns and audits. This system has automated such functions as taxpayer liability computations, assessment notice preparation and printing, billing memo transaction creation, and payment allocation. Since a portion of the omitted tangible collections must be distributed to the local jurisdictions, state <u>and</u> local tax rates must be maintained by the system.

Of the two systems the omitted system is much more complex.



Questions





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