

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69K-5.003	Application for Registration of a Preneed Sales Agent
69K-5.0031	Definition of Good Standing With the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services
69K-5.004	Procedures for Licensing a New Cemetery
69K-5.006	Procedure for Licensing Transferred Cemeteries
69K-5.007	Conversion Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rules are being amended to clarify which persons and entities are subject to the rule requirements; remove unnecessary language; change the Department’s website address; revise form numbers; and update the history notes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Cemetery Regulation and Preneed Sales.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.466(8)(a) FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.263, 497.264, 497.265, 497.266, 497.268, 497.2983, 497.466(2) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 27, 2015, 9:30a.m. or at the conclusion of the workshop for Rules 69K-7.009, .011 & .012, F.A.C.

PLACE: 116 Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida

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 agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ellen Simon, Ellen.Simon@MyFloridaCFO.com If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ellen Simon, Assistant Director, Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0361, (850)413-4985, Ellen.Simon@MyFloridaCFO.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69K-7.009	Reporting Requirements for Preneed Licensees Filing an Initial Application to Utilize a Letter of Credit or Surety Bond in Lieu of Trusting
69K-7.011	Criteria for Filing a Letter of Credit in Lieu of Trusting
69K-7.012	Criteria for Filing a Surety Bond in Lieu of Trusting

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rules are being amended to reference the rule citation that incorporates certain forms; correct outdated statutory references and requirements; make editorial changes; and update references to incorporated documents.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Trusts and Trust Funds.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.461 (4), 497.462 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.458(1), 497.459, 497.460, 497.461, 497.462, 497.463 FS.

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DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 27, 2015, 9:15 a.m. or at the conclusion of the workshop for rules 69K-15.001, .002, .003 & .004, F.A.C.

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Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

- RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
- 69K-15.001 Course in Mortuary Science.
- 69K-15.002 Associate of Arts Degree in Mortuary Science.
- 69K-15.003 Arrangements.
- 69K-15.004 At Need; Preneed.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rules are being updated to reflect current statutory references and requirements. Further, the amendments include editorial changes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Definitions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.161(1)(a), 497.368, 497.370, 497.373 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.161(1)(a), 497.368, 497.370, 497.372, 497.373 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

- RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 - 61G4-18.004 Approval of Continuing Education Courses
- PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Clarification of CE course requirements.
SUMMARY: Clarification.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.2123, 489.108, 489.115 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213, 455.2179, 489.115 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Dan Biggins, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, P.O. Box 5257, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-5257

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G4-18.004 Approval of Continuing Education Courses.
 (1) through (2) No change.

(3) The application shall include the total number of classroom or interactive distance learning hours, the course syllabus, a detailed outline of the contents of the course, the name and qualifications of all instructors known at the time of the application and the minimum qualifications of any instructors not known at the time of the application. Course instruction time shall be separated into intervals of no less than ten (10) and no more than twenty-five (25) minutes. Each interval shall contain a descriptive outline stating the subject matter in such detail so as to describe the content of the interval. In addition, a course provider making application to offer interactive distance learning must submit documents indicating the following:

- (a) through (f) No change.
- (4) through (11) No change.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 455.2123, 489.108, 489.115 FS. Law Implemented 455.213, 455.2179, 489.115 FS. History—New 12-2-93, Amended 7-20-94, 1-18-95, 7-2-95, 11-25-97, 5-30-00, 3-25-01, 11-10-03, 1-24-05, 8-28-05, 4-17-08, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Construction Industry Licensing Board
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Construction Industry Licensing Board
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 15, 2015
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 12, 2015

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Geologists

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 61G16-3.001 Schedule of Fees

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 41 No. 107, June 3, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The changes are in response to concerns stated by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee in letters dated June 8, 2015. The changes are as follows:

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

Line 6, second sentence, the word “Commission” shall read correctly as “Board”.

61G16-3.001(5)(a) shall read as:

(5) Fees for Reinstatement of a Null and Void License:

(a) The reinstatement application fee for a null and void license shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) and shall be refundable if requested by the applicant prior to any action being taken concerning the applicant’s qualifications ~~non-refundable~~.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Rick Morrison, Executive Director, Board of Professional Geologists, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 12AER15-02 Sales of Clothing, School Supplies, and Personal Computers During the Period August 7 through August 16, 2015

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Section 28, Chapter 2015-221, Laws of Florida, authorizes the Department of Revenue to promulgate emergency rules to implement the provisions of the law specifying a period during which the sale of certain clothing, school supplies, and personal computers are exempt from sales and use tax. The law provides that conditions necessary for an emergency rule have been met. The promulgation of this emergency rule ensures that the public is notified in the most expedient and appropriate manner regarding the exemption during the period from 12:01 a.m., August 7, 2015, through 11:59 p.m., August 16, 2015, for sales of clothing, wallets, or bags having a selling price of \$100 or less per item, for sales of school supplies having a selling price of \$15 or less per item, and for the first \$750 of the sales price of personal computers and certain related accessories. The exemption does not apply to sales within a theme park or entertainment complex, as defined in Section 509.013(9), F.S., or within a public lodging establishment, as defined in Section 509.013(4), F.S., or within an airport, as defined in Section

330.27(2), F.S. The rule defines “clothing,” “school supplies,” “personal computer,” “related accessories,” “theme park or entertainment complex,” “public lodging establishment,” “airport” and “mail order sales.” The rule describes the items that are included in the exemption and explains how various transactions are to be handled for purposes of the exemption, including sales of sets of both exempt and taxable items, items normally sold as a unit, mail order sales, shipping and handling charges, layaway sales, rain checks, exchanges, coupons, rebates, and discounts, repairs and alterations, gift certificates, rentals of clothing, and merchant’s license fees. The rule provides a list of items and their taxable status during the exemption period for clothing, school supplies, and personal computers.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The Legislature expressly authorized the promulgation of an emergency rule to administer the provisions of Section 28, Chapter 2015-221, Laws of Florida, which specify a period during which the sales of certain clothing, school supplies, and personal computers are exempt from sales and use tax. Additionally, an emergency rule is the most expedient and appropriate means of notifying dealers and taxpayers of the provisions of Section 28, Chapter 2015-221, Laws of Florida.

SUMMARY: Emergency Rule 12AER15-02 notifies the general public and retailers of the exemption during the period from 12:01 a.m., August 7, 2015 through 11:59 p.m., August 16, 2015, for sales of clothing, wallets, or bags having a selling price of \$100 or less per item, for sales of school supplies having a selling price of \$15 or less per item, and for the first \$750 of the sales price of personal computers and certain related accessories.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Kimberly Bevis, Revenue Program Administrator I, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone: (850)717-7082

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

12AER15-02 Sales of Clothing, School Supplies, and Personal Computers During the Period August 7 through August 16, 2015.

(1) Definitions. For purposes of this rule, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) “Holiday Period” means the period from 12:01 a.m. on August 7, 2015, through 11:59 p.m. on August 16, 2015.

(b) “Clothing” means any article of wearing apparel, including all footwear, except skis, swim fins, roller blades, and skates, intended to be worn on or about the human body. “Clothing” does not include watches, watchbands, jewelry, umbrellas, or handkerchiefs.

(c) “School supplies” means pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, notebooks, notebook filler paper, legal pads, binders, lunch boxes, construction paper, markers, folders, poster board, composition books, poster paper, scissors, cellophane tape, glue, paste, rulers, computer disks, protractors, compasses, and calculators.

(d) “Personal computer” means an electronic device that accepts information in digital or similar form and manipulates such information for a result based on a sequence of instructions. The term includes an electronic book reader, laptop, desktop, handheld, tablet, or tower computer but does not include cellular telephones, video game consoles, digital media receivers, or devices that are not primarily designed to process data.

(e) “Personal Computer Related Accessories” includes keyboards, mice, personal digital assistants, monitors, other peripheral devices, modems, routers, and nonrecreational software, regardless of whether the accessories are used in association with a personal computer base unit. The term does not include furniture or systems, devices, software, or other peripheral devices that are designed or intended primarily for recreational use. The term “monitor” does not include a device that includes a television tuner. The term “nonrecreational software” includes software such as antivirus, word processing, financial, database, and educational software. It does not include gaming software.

(f) “Theme park or entertainment complex” means a facility as defined in Section 509.013(9), F.S.

(g)1. “Public lodging establishment” means a facility as defined in Section 509.013(4), F.S.

(h) “Airport” means a facility as defined in Section 330.27(2), F.S.

(i) “Mail order sale” means a sale as defined in Section 212.0596(1), F.S.

(2) Clothing Sales.

(a) During the Holiday Period, no tax is due on the sale or purchase of any article of clothing, wallet, or bag, including handbags, backpacks, fanny packs, and diaper bags, but excluding briefcases, suitcases, and other garment bags, with a selling price of \$100 or less per item. This exemption does not apply to sales of clothing, wallets, or bags within a theme park, entertainment complex, public lodging establishment, or airport.

(b)1. The sales tax exemption applies to each eligible item of clothing, wallet, or bag, selling for \$100 or less per item. The exemption applies regardless of how many items are sold on the same invoice to a customer.

2. Example: A customer purchases two shirts for \$60 each. Both items are eligible for the exemption, even though the customer's total purchase price (\$120) exceeds \$100.

(c)1. The exemption does not apply to the first \$100 of price of an eligible item of clothing, wallet, or bag selling for more than \$100.

2. Example: A customer purchases a pair of pants costing \$110. Tax is due on the entire \$110.

(3) School Supplies.

(a)1. During the Holiday Period, no tax is due on the sale or purchase of any item of school supplies with a selling price of \$15 or less per item. This exemption does not apply to sales of school supplies within a theme park, entertainment complex, public lodging establishment, or airport.

2. Example: A customer purchases a set of markers for \$12. The purchase qualifies for the exemption.

3. Example: A customer purchases a calculator costing \$18. Tax is due on the entire \$18.

(b)1. The sales tax exemption applies to each eligible item of school supplies selling for \$15 or less per item. The exemption applies regardless of how many items are sold on the same invoice to a customer.

2. Example: A customer purchases ten composition books for \$2.50 each. All ten items will qualify for the exemption, even though the customer's total purchase price (\$25) exceeds \$15.

(4) Personal Computers and Certain Personal Computer Related Accessories.

(a) During the Holiday Period, no tax is due on the first \$750 of the sale or purchase of any Personal Computer or Personal Computer Related Accessories for noncommercial home or personal use. This exemption does not apply to sales of Personal Computers or Personal Computer Related Accessories within a theme park, entertainment complex, public lodging establishment, or airport.

(b)1. The sales tax exemption applies to the first \$750 of each eligible Personal Computer or qualifying Personal Computer Related Accessory.

2. Example: A customer purchases a \$600 personal computer, a \$100 printer, and a \$200 personal computer in a single transaction. Each item will qualify for the exemption.

(c)1. The exemption applies to the first \$750 of the price of an eligible personal computer or qualifying related accessory selling for more than \$750.

2. Example: A customer purchases a personal computer costing \$900. No tax is due on the first \$750 of the selling price. Tax is due on the remaining \$150.

(5) Sales of Sets Containing Both Exempt and Taxable Items.

(a) When exempt items are normally sold together with taxable merchandise as a set or single unit, the sales price of the set or single unit is subject to sales tax.

(b) Example: A gift set consisting of a wallet and key chain is sold for a single price of \$35. Although the wallet would otherwise be exempt during the Holiday Period, the sales price of the gift set is subject to tax.

(c) Example: A desk set consisting of a stapler (which is not defined as an eligible "school supply" by statute) and a pair of scissors (which is defined as an eligible "school supply" by statute) is sold for a single price of \$10. Although the scissors would otherwise be exempt during the Holiday Period, the sales price of the desk set is subject to tax.

(d) A Personal Computer which comes preloaded with games for personal use, but which otherwise meets the criteria for the exemption, will be eligible for the exemption.

(6) Articles Normally Sold as a Unit.

(a) Articles that are normally sold as a unit must continue to be sold in that manner; they cannot be separately stated and sold as individual items in order to obtain the exemption.

(b) Example: A pair of shoes normally sells for \$120. The pair of shoes cannot be split in order to sell each shoe for \$60 to qualify for the exemption.

(c) Example: A suit is normally priced at \$150 on a single price tag. The suit cannot be split into separate articles so that any of the components may be sold for \$100 or less in order to qualify for the exemption. However, components that are normally priced as separate articles may continue to be sold as separate articles and qualify for the exemption if the price of an article is \$100 or less.

(d) Example: A pen and pencil set is normally priced at \$18 on a single price tag. The set cannot be split into separate articles so that either of the components may be sold for \$15 or less in order to qualify for the exemption.

(7) Buy One, Get One Free or for a Reduced Price.

(a) The total price of items advertised as "buy one, get one free," or "buy one, get one for a reduced price," cannot be averaged in order for both items to qualify for the exemption.

(b) Example: A retailer advertises pants as "buy one, get one free." The first pair of pants is priced at \$110; the second pair of pants is free. Tax is due on \$110. The store cannot sell each pair of pants for \$55 in order for the items to qualify for the exemption. However, the retailer may advertise and sell the items for 50 percent off, selling each pair of \$110 pants for \$55, making each pair eligible for the exemption.

(c) Example: A retailer advertises shoes as “buy one pair at the regular price, get a second pair for half price.” The first pair of shoes is sold for \$120; the second pair is sold for \$60 (half price). Tax is due on the \$120 shoes, but not on the \$60 shoes. The store cannot sell each pair of shoes for \$90 in order for the items to qualify for the exemption. However, a retailer may advertise the pairs for 25 percent off, thereby selling each pair of \$120 shoes for \$90, making each pair eligible for the exemption.

(8) Mail Order Sales.

(a) During the Holiday Period, eligible items purchased by mail order, including sales transactions over the Internet, are exempt if the order is accepted during the Holiday Period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the Holiday Period.

(b) An order is accepted by the company when action has been taken to fill the order for immediate shipment. Actions to fill an order include assigning an “order number” to a telephone order, confirming an Internet order by an email to the customer, or placing a date received on an order received by mail.

(c) An order is considered to be for immediate shipment when delayed shipment is not requested by the customer. An order is for immediate shipment even if the shipment may be delayed because of a backlog of orders or stock is currently unavailable or on back order.

(9) Shipping and Handling Charges.

(a) When separately stated shipping charges are part of the sales price of the items listed on a sales invoice or receipt, the shipping charges must be proportionately allocated to each item sold to determine the total sales price of the item. The cost of each item is divided by the total cost of all the items ordered to obtain the percentage of cost that each item bears to the total order. The amount of the shipping charge applicable to each item is calculated by multiplying the total shipping charge by the percentage of cost for each item.

(b) Example 1: A customer orders a \$100 dress and a \$25 shirt, for a total of \$125 during the Holiday Period. The shipping charge is \$10. The percentage of cost for the shirt is 20 percent (the ratio of shirt cost to total cost is \$25 to \$125. \$25 divided by \$125 is 20 percent. The portion of the \$10 shipping charge which is allocated to the shirt is therefore \$2, or 20 percent of \$10. The percentage of cost for the dress is 80 percent (the ratio of dress cost to total cost is \$100 to \$125. \$100 divided by \$125 is 80 percent. The portion of the \$10 shipping charge which is allocated to the shirt is therefore \$8, or 80 percent of \$10. Once the shipping charge has been allocated, the total sales price for the shirt is \$27 and the total sales price for the dress is \$108. The shirt qualifies for the exemption. The dress is more than \$100 and does not qualify for the exemption.

(10) Layaway sales. A layaway sale is a transaction in which merchandise is set aside for future delivery to a customer who makes a deposit, agrees to pay the balance of the purchase price over a period of time, and receives the merchandise at the end of the payment period. Eligible items placed on layaway during the Holiday Period are tax exempt, even if final payment of the layaway is made after the Holiday Period. If a customer makes a final payment and takes delivery of the item during the Holiday Period, the eligible items are tax exempt.

(11) Rain checks. Eligible items purchased during the Holiday Period using a rain check will qualify for the exemption regardless of when the rain check was issued. However, issuance of a rain check during the Holiday Period will not qualify eligible items for the exemption if the item is actually purchased after the Holiday Period.

(12) Exchanges.

(a) If a customer purchases an eligible item during the Holiday Period, then later exchanges the item for the same item (different size or different color), no additional tax will be due even if the exchange is made after the Holiday Period.

(b) If a customer purchases an eligible item during the Holiday Period, then later returns the item and receives credit on the purchase of a different item, the new item purchased is subject to tax.

(13) Coupons, Rebates, and Discounts.

(a)1. Manufacturer’s coupons. The sales price of an item includes all consideration received by the retailer for that item. The price of an item is not limited to the amount paid by a customer. Manufacturer’s coupons do not reduce the sales price of an item, because the retailer is reimbursed for the amount of any discount provided to a customer. Therefore, the amount of the reimbursement is included in the taxable sales price of an item.

2. Example: A jacket sells for \$105. The customer has a \$10 manufacturer’s coupon good for the purchase of the jacket. The manufacturer’s coupon does not reduce the sales price of the jacket. Tax is due on \$105, even though the customer only pays the retailer \$95 for the jacket.

(b)1. Store coupons and discounts. A coupon, discount, or rebate offered by the retail seller reduces the sales price of an item because it reduces the total amount received by the retail seller for the item. Therefore, a store coupon or discount can be used to reduce the sales price of a clothing item to \$100 or less, a school supply item to \$15 or less, or the sales price of a personal computer, to determine if or to what extent an item qualifies for the exemption.

2. Example: A customer buys a \$400 suit and a \$110 shirt. The retailer is offering a 10 percent discount. After applying the 10 percent discount, the final sales price of the suit is \$360, and the sales price of the shirt is \$99. The suit is taxable (its price is over \$100), and the shirt is exempt (its price is less than \$100).

(c)1. Rebates. Rebates occur after the sale and do not affect the sales price of an item purchased.

2. Example: A jacket sells for \$105. The customer receives a \$10 rebate from the manufacturer. The rebate occurs after the sale, so it does not reduce the sales price of the jacket. Tax is due on \$105.

(14) Repairs or Alterations to Eligible Items.

(a) Repairs to eligible items do not qualify for the exemption.

(b)1. Alterations to clothing or footwear do not qualify for the exemption, even though alterations may be sold, invoiced, and paid for at the same time as the item to be altered.

2. Example: A customer purchases a pair of pants for \$75 and pays \$5 to the retailer to have the pants cuffed. The \$75 charge for the pants is exempt; however, tax is due on the \$5 alterations charge.

(15) Gift Cards.

(a) Eligible items purchased during the Holiday Period using a gift card will qualify for the exemption, regardless of when the gift card was purchased. Eligible items purchased after the Holiday Period using a gift card are taxable, even if the gift card was purchased during the Holiday Period. A gift card does not reduce the selling price of an item.

(b) Example: A customer purchases a dress priced at \$110 and uses a \$50 gift card. Tax is due on \$110. The gift certificate does not reduce the selling price to \$60 for purposes of the exemption.

(16) Rentals. Rentals of eligible items do not qualify for the exemption.

(17) License Fees or Other Fees imposed by Panama City and Panama City Beach.

(a) Panama City and Panama City Beach impose a 1 percent merchant's license fee or tax on retailers. The merchant's license fee is included in the sales price of each item. If the fee is separately stated, it must be assigned to the sales price of each item on the invoice to determine if an item is exempt during the holiday.

(b) Example: A jacket sells for \$99.95. The separately stated 1 percent gross receipts fee for this item is \$1. Since the gross receipts fee is part of the sales price of the item (\$100.95), the jacket will not qualify for the exemption.

(18) List of Items of Clothing and Their Taxable Status During the Holiday Period. The following is a list of items of clothing and their taxable status during the Holiday Period, if they are sold for \$100 or less per item. This is not an inclusive list. T = Taxable, E = Exempt.

- A
- T Accessories (generally)
- E Barrettes and bobby pins
- E Belt buckles
- E Bow ties
- E Hair nets, bows, clips, and bands
- E Handbags
- T Handkerchiefs
- T Jewelry
- T Key cases
- E Neckwear
- E Ponytail holders
- E Scarves
- E Ties
- E Wallets
- T Watch bands
- T Watches
- E Aerobic/Fitness clothing
- E Aprons/Clothing shields
- T Athletic gloves
- T Athletic pads
- E Athletic supporters

- B
- E Baby clothes
- E Backpacks
- E Bandanas
- E Baseball cleats
- E Bathing suits, caps, and cover-ups
- E Belt buckles
- E Belts
- T Belts for weightlifting
- E Bibs
- E Blouses
- E Book bags
- E Boots (except ski boots)
- E Bowling shoes (purchased)
- T Bowling shoes (rented)
- E Bow ties
- E *Braces and supports worn to correct or alleviate a physical incapacity or injury
- E Bras

<u>T</u>	<u>Briefcases</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Leather</u>
<u>C</u>		<u>T</u>	<u>Rubber</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Caps and hats</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Surgical</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Checkbook covers (separate from wallets)</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Tennis</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Chest protectors</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Work</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>*Choir and altar clothing</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Goggles (except *prescription)</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Cleated and spiked shoes</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Graduation caps and gowns</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>*Clerical vestments</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Gym suits and uniforms</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics</u>	<u>H</u>	
<u>T</u>	<u>Clothing repair items, such as thread, buttons, tapes, iron-on patches, zippers</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Hair nets, bows, clips, and bands</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Coats and wraps</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Handbags and purses</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Coin purses</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Handkerchiefs</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Corsages and boutonnieres</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Hard hats</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Cosmetic bags</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Hats</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Costumes</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Helmets (bicycle**, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports)</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Coveralls</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Hosiery, including support hosiery</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Crib blankets</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Hunting vests</u>
<u>D</u>		<u>I - J</u>	
<u>E</u>	<u>Diaper bags</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Ice skates</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Diapers, diaper inserts (adult and baby, cloth or disposable)</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>In-line skates</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Diving suits (wet and dry)</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Insoles</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Dresses</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Jackets</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Duffel bags</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Jeans</u>
<u>E</u>		<u>T</u>	<u>Jewelry</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Elbow pads</u>	<u>K</u>	
<u>E</u>	<u>Employee uniforms</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Key chains</u>
<u>F</u>		<u>T</u>	<u>Knee pads</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Fanny packs</u>	<u>L</u>	
<u>T</u>	<u>Fins</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Lab coats</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Fishing boots (waders)</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Leg warmers</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Fishing vests (nonflotation)</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Leotards and tights</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Football pads</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Life jackets and vests</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Formal clothing (purchased)</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Lingerie</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Formal clothing (rented)</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Luggage</u>
<u>G</u>		<u>M - N</u>	
<u>T</u>	<u>Garment bags</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Make-up bags</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Gloves (generally)</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Martial arts attire</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Baseball</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Neckwear and ties</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Batting</u>	<u>O - P</u>	
<u>T</u>	<u>Bicycle</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Overshoes and rubber shoes</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Dress (purchased)</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pads (football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder)</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Garden</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Paint or dust masks</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Golf</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Pants</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>Hockey</u>		

E Panty hose
T Patterns
T Protective masks (athletic)
E Purses

R
E Raincoats, rain hats, and ponchos
E Receiving blankets
E *Religious clothing
T Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
T Repair of wearing apparel
E Robes
T Roller blades
T Roller skates

S
E Safety clothing
T Safety glasses (except *prescription)
E Safety shoes
E Scarves
E Scout uniforms
T Shaving kits/bags
E Shawls and wraps
T Shin guards and padding
E Shirts
E Shoe inserts
E Shoes (including athletic)
E Shoulder pads (for dresses, jackets, etc.)
T Shoulder pads (football, hockey, sports)
E Shorts
T Skates (ice, in-line, roller)
T Ski boots (snow)
T Ski vests (water)
E Ski suits (snow)
T Skin diving suits
E Skirts
E Sleepwear, nightgowns, pajamas
E Slippers
E Slips
E Socks
T Sports helmets
T Sports pads (football, hockey, soccer, knee, elbow, shoulder)
E Sports uniforms (except pads, helmets)
T Suitcases
E Suits, slacks, and jackets
T Sunglasses (except *prescription)
E Suspenders
E Sweatbands
E Sweaters

T Swimming masks
E Swim suits and trunks

T
E Ties (neckties - all)
E Tights
E Tuxedos (excluding rentals)

U
T Umbrellas
E Underclothes
E Uniforms (work, school, and athletic-excluding pads)

V - W

E Vests
E Vintage clothing
E Wallets
T Watch bands
T Watches
T Water ski vests
T Weight lifting belts
T Wet and dry diving suits
T Wigs
E Work clothes and uniforms
* These items are always exempt as religious, prescription, prosthetic, or orthopedic items.
** Bicycle helmets marketed for use by youth are always exempt from sales tax.

(22) List of School Supplies and Their Taxable Status During the Holiday Period. The following is a list of school supplies and their taxable status during the Holiday Period if they are sold for \$15 or less per item. This is not an inclusive list. T = Taxable, E = Exempt.

E Binders
E Calculators
E Cellophane (transparent) tape
E Colored pencils
E Compasses
E Composition books
E Computer disks (blank CDs only)
T Computer paper
E Construction paper
T Correction tape, fluid, or pens
E Crayons
E Erasers
E Folders
E Glue (stick and liquid)
E Highlighters

- E Legal pads
- E Lunch boxes
- E Markers
- T Masking tape
- E Notebook filler paper
- E Notebooks
- E Paste
- E Pencils, including mechanical and refills
- E Pens, including felt, ballpoint, fountain, highlighters, and refills
- E Poster board
- E Poster paper
- T Printer paper
- E Protractors
- E Rulers
- E Scissors
- T Staplers
- T Staples

(23) List of Personal Computers and Related Accessories and Their Taxable Status During the Holiday Period. The following is a list of personal computers and related accessories, and their taxable status during the Holiday Period. For each eligible item, the first \$750 of the item's selling price is exempt. This is not an inclusive list. T = Taxable, E = Exempt.

- E Batteries (designed for a computer)
- T Batteries (regular)**
- E Cables for computers
- E Car adaptors for laptop computers
- T Cases for electronic devices (including electronic reader covers)
- T CDs/DVDs (music, voice, pre-recorded items)
- T Cellular telephones (including smart telephones)
- E Central processing units (CPU)
- E Compact disk drives
- E Computer for noncommercial or personal use
- E Desktop
- E Laptop
- E Tablet
- T Computer bags
- E Computer towers consisting of a central processing unit, random-access memory and a storage drive
- T Computers designed/intended for recreation (games and toys)
- T Computer paper
- T Copy machines and copier ink/toner

- E Data storage devices (excludes those devices designed for use in digital cameras or other taxable items)
- E Blank CDs
- E Diskettes
- E Flash drives
- E Jump drives
- E Memory cards
- E Portable hard drives
- E Storage drives
- E Thumb drives
- E Zip drives
- T Digital cameras
- T Digital media receivers
- E Docking stations (designed for a computer)
- E Ear buds and headphones
- E Electronic book readers
- T Fax machines - stand alone
- T Furniture
- T Game controllers (e.g., joy sticks, nunchucks)
- T Game systems and consoles
- T Games and gaming software
- E Hard Drives
- E Headphones (including "ear buds")
- E Ink cartridges (for computers)
- E Keyboards (for computers)
- E Mice (mouse devices)
- E Microphones (built-in computers)
- E Modems
- E Monitors (except devices that include a television tuner)
- E Motherboards
- T MP3 players or accessories
- E Personal digital assistant devices (except cellular telephones)
- E Port replicators
- E Printer cartridges
- E Printers (including "all-in-one" models)
- T Projectors
- E RAM - random access memory
- T Rented computers or computer accessories
- E Routers
- E Scanners
- T Smart telephones
- E Software (nonrecreational)
- E Antivirus

- E Database
- E Educational
- E Financial
- E Word processing
- E Speakers (for computers)
- E Storage drives (for computers)
- T Surge protectors
- E Tablets
- T Tablet cases or covers
- T Televisions (including digital media receivers)
- T Video game consoles
- E Web cameras

**** Batteries for use in prosthetic or orthopedic appliances are always exempt from tax.**

This rule shall take effect on August 7, 2015.

Rulemaking Authority 212.17(6), 212.18(2), 213.06(1), (2) FS, Section 28, Chapter 2015-221, L.O.F. Law Implemented 95.091, 212.02(16), 212.05, 212.0596, 212.06, 212.13, 213.35, 215.26(1), 330.27(2), 509.013(4), (9) FS, Chapter 2015-221, L.O.F. History-New _____.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 7, 2015

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 28, 2015, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Sarasota Bradenton International Airport. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of an unspecified Section of A17.3, as adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1), F.A.C., that requires upgrading the elevators operations which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Michelle Comingore, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2015-184).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Comingore, Bureau of

Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-28.202 Closing of a Pharmacy; Transfer of Prescription Files

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 22, 2015, the Board of Pharmacy received a petition for variance or waiver from Edwin A. Bayo, Esquire on behalf of The Medimix, L.L.C., seeking a permanent waiver of the requirement of paragraph 64B16-28.202(4)(a), F.A.C., which requires that on the date of closure of a pharmacy the former permittee shall physically deliver the prescription files to a pharmacy operating within reasonable proximity of the pharmacy being closed and within the same locality. This delivery of prescription files may occur prior to the return of the pharmacy permit to the Board of Pharmacy office.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Allison Dudley, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254 or at info@Floridaspharmacy.gov. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Pharmacy/MQA, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-15.017 Personnel

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 27, 2015, the Department of Children and Families received a petition for waiver of subsection 65c-15.017(3), F.A.C., from Our Mother's Home of Southwest Florida, Inc. and Sharon Eiland. Subsection 65C-15.017(3), F.A.C., requires staff who perform casework services in licensed child-placing agencies to possess to least a bachelors degree in social work or a related field from an accredited college or university.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 2, Room 204, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Florida Agriculture Center & Horse Park Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 13, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Peterson & Smith; 4747 SW 60th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34474

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

This is a meeting of the Board of Directors to discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: EllenMarie Ettenger at (352)307-6699 or email: events@flhorsepark.com.

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 agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: EllenMarie Ettenger at (352)307-6699 or email: events@flhorsepark.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Education Practices Commission

The Education Practices Commission announces hearings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: August 13, 2015, 2:00 p.m., Teacher Hearing Panel; Leadership Training Workshop immediately following the Teacher Hearing; August 14, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Teacher Hearing Panel; Leadership Training Workshop immediately following the Teacher Hearing

PLACE: First District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Hearing Panels of the Education Practices Commission will consider final agency action in matters dealing with the disciplining of certified educators. The Leadership Training Workshop is being conducted to train Commission members.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455.

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 agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Lisa Forbess or Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a Special Commission Conference in the following docket to which all interested persons are invited.

DOCKET NO. 150075-EI

DATE AND TIME: August 27, 2015, immediately following the Internal Affairs meeting

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider and make a decision regarding the petition for approval of arrangement to mitigate impact of unfavorable Cedar Bay power purchase obligation, by Florida Power & Light Company.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350 and 367, F.S.

The Florida Public Service Commission Conference's Notice, Agenda, related documents, and contact information may be obtained from www.floridapsc.com.

Persons needing ADA accommodation to participate should contact: the FPSC at least five days prior to the conference using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

Changes to this notice will be published at the earliest practicable time on the Commission's website.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 6, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: SWFRPC - First Floor Conference Room in Fort Myers

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
The SWFRPC will be holding an “Executive Session” to discuss the future of the SWFRPC relating to revenue and staffing.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Margaret Wuerstle at mwuerstle@swfrpc.org or (239)338-2550, ext. 222.

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 agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFRPC Offices at (239)338-2550. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may visit the SWFRPC’s website at www.swfrpc.org.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: Tuesday, August 11, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Projects and Land Committee business meeting; 10:00 a.m. or upon conclusion of the Projects and Land Committee meeting, whichever is later, the Finance, Administration and Audit Committee meeting will begin; 11:00 a.m. or upon conclusion of the Finance, Administration and Audit Committee meeting, whichever is later, the Regulatory Committee meeting will begin; 11:15 a.m. or upon the conclusion of the Regulatory Committee meeting, whichever is later, the Governing Board meeting will begin

PLACE: (Note: location has changed for this meeting): City of Orlando, City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 S. Orange Avenue, 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Discussion and consideration of District business including regulatory and non-regulatory matters. Staff may recommend approval of external amendments which affect the adopted budget.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention Lori Griffith, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, by phone: (386)329-4470 or by visiting the District’s website at floridaswater.com.

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 agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the District Clerk at (386)329-4500. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Cost Management and Control

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 21, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: GoToWebinar at: <http://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1629387539501889794>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
The Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee will review and discuss strategies to increase electronic health record adoption and health information exchange in Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dana Watson, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Bldg. 3, Mail Stop 16, Tallahassee, FL 32308-5403.

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 agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dana Watson at (850)412-3784. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Dana Watson at (850)412-3784.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 The Department of Environmental Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 11, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: DEP-Northeast District Office, Conference Rooms 1A and 1B, 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DEP is announcing a Basin Working Group Meeting for the Lower St. Johns Tributaries Fecal Coliform Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs) I and II. These BMAPs are the means for implementation of the adopted total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for fecal coliform. Meeting discussion will include the draft Second Phase BMAP I and draft Second Phase BMAP II. Both draft BMAPs describe additional activities to result in reduction of fecal coliform load to the BMAP I and BMAP II waterbodies. These load reduction activities will take place during the next five years and include efforts to track potential fecal coliform sources using water sampling techniques to detect human markers. Lower St. Johns River Tributaries BMAP I covers 10 tributaries and Lower St. Johns Tributaries BMAP II includes 15 tributaries.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anita Nash, Watershed Planning and Coordination Section, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3565, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, Anita.Nash@dep.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 agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Anita Nash, Watershed Planning and Coordination Section, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3565, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, Anita.Nash@dep.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.008 School Age Child Care

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: New date: August 18, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 4, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting notice replaces previous meeting notice published on July 29, 2015, in Vol. 41, No. 146, F.A.R. The meeting date has changed.

The Agency is soliciting input from the public regarding the school-aged child care rule. In preparation for future rule promulgation the Agency is exploring the idea of “Tiered Licensure” for programs that care for school-aged children only.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dinah Davis, Child Care Regulation Program Office, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 6, Room 389A, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700 or by calling (850)488-4900.

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 agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dinah Davis, Child Care Regulation Program Office 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 6, Room 389A, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700 or by calling (850)488-4900. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Dinah Davis, Child Care Regulation Program Office, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 6, Room 389A, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700 or call (850)488-4900.

**Section VII
 Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
 Regarding Declaratory Statements**

NONE

**Section VIII
 Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
 Regarding the Validity of Rules**

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

**Section IX
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee**

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

School Districts

DCPS Fire Alarm Replacement at Greenfield Elementary
School

No. 222/DCSB Project No. M-83970/OFDC-ITB-001-16.

DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Invitation To Bid General or Electrical Contractor/ Publish Date – July 31, 2015. Sealed bids will be received by Duval County Public Schools, Division of Facilities, Room 535, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207 until the time and date(s) recorded below and immediately thereafter publicly opened and recorded in the Duval County Public Schools, School Board Building, located at 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida, 5th Floor, Room 513D. **BIDS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 P.M. OFFICIAL PROJECT TITLE:** Fire Alarm Replacement at Greenfield Elementary School No. 222/DCSB Project No. M-83970/OFDC-ITB-001-16. **SCOPE OF WORK:** The project consists of replacement of fire alarm system. The estimated construction cost is not to exceed \$245,000. All contractors that are interested in bidding are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference to be held August 12, 2015 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Greenfield Elementary School, 6343 Knights Lane N., Jacksonville, FL 32216. Failure to

attend the pre-bid conference shall result in disqualification of that firm’s proposal. Attendees will be required to sign an attendance register. Project funding is subject to availability of funds as authorized by the Owner. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Contract documents for bidding may be obtained at the office of: ARC Document Solutions, 4613 Phillips Highway, Suite 202, Jacksonville, FL 32207, (904)399-8946. Contract documents for bidding may be examined at the Duval County Public Schools Administration Building located at 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207. Name of A/E Firm: Haddad Engineering, Inc., 2955 Hartley Road, Suite 205, Jacksonville, FL 32257, telephone: (904)262-5066. Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) Participation Goal: Sheltered SBE only companies certified as an SBE with DCPS can participate. All Contractors submitting bids must be prequalified with Duval County Public Schools at the time of the bid opening. No bids will be accepted from Contractors who are not prequalified with Duval County Public Schools. Prequalification forms and information may be obtained at www.duvalschools.org under Departments/Facilities/Forms and Standards/General Documents/Contractor Prequalification Procedures. The Bid Award Recommendation will be posted on the first floor bulletin board at the Duval County School Board Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32207-8182.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

215004 Tampa “Red Brick” Annex Renovation

**STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY
AFFAIRS**

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

INVITATION TO BID

The State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs (DMA), Construction & Facility Management Office (CFMO) requests bids from State of Florida registered licensed General or Building Contractors (GC) for the following project located at Tampa “Red Brick” Annex Armory, Tampa, FL.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION, & SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS YOU MUST GO TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR BID SYSTEM ON OR AFTER 7/31/2015 AT http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

PROJECT: 215004 Tampa “Red Brick” Annex Renovation, Tampa, FL

FUNDING: The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

BID OPENING DATE: As stated on the Vendor Bid System (late bids will not be accepted)

MANDATORY PRE-BID/SITE VISIT DATE: As stated on the Vendor Bid System

GENERAL STATEMENT OF WORK (See Vendor Bid System for complete details): Project includes site modifications and a complete interior renovation with demolition of selective structural elements, window replacement, and exterior porch column repair and replacement to an existing historic 6,792 square foot 2 story building.

Site Modifications include: regrading and concrete replacement of deteriorated asphalt paving; new parking; new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access sidewalks and ramps and replacement of degrading exterior walkway and steps; an interior renovation; window replacement; and the replacement of old site utilities from the existing building to adjacent city utilities and power company systems.

Interior renovations for both floors include: The complete removal of all non-loading walls, ceilings, finishes and all utilities; minor interior structural modifications to the existing interior load bearing walls and concrete and wood joist floor structure and modification to roof trusses to allow for the construction of a new American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant elevator, new life safety stairway, and enlargement of existing spaces for a new multi-purpose room; build-out for new offices; build-out for supply rooms; build-out for ADA compliant toilet rooms and ADA compliant showers; build-out and installation for a pre-engineered concrete weapon's armory vault. Mechanical work includes new HVAC systems. Plumbing work includes new plumbing and fixtures. New electrical work includes new power and data systems. A new fire sprinkler system will also be installed and will need design and certification by Contractor's Fire Sprinkler Sub-contractor.

Exterior building renovations include: replacement of brick bases at porch columns and of wood columns and trim claddings with fiberglass claddings and trims and replacement of all exterior windows with new hurricane resistant and thermally efficient windows and glass; and existing exterior hollow metal doors will be repaired refinished and will receive all new door hardware.

The Requirement of this project is to attain LEED Silver Certification.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all submissions or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of the DMA.

POINT OF CONTACT: Department of Military Affairs, Construction & Facility Management Office, Contract Management Branch, (904)823-0255 or email: ng.fl.flarnng.list.ngfl-cfmo-contracting@mail.mil.

Faxed or e-mailed bids are not acceptable and will not be considered. All instructions must be complied with and requested data must be included in order for your firm to be considered for this project. All information received will be maintained with the Department and will not be returned.

Request for private meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No individual verbal communication shall take place between any applicants and the Owners or Owner's representatives. Requests for any additional information, clarifications, or technical questions must be in writing.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Rule Review of Rules 61G8-23, 61G8-26, & 61G8-30 per s. 120.555, F.S.

Pursuant to Section 120.555, Florida Statutes, the Florida Department of State requested the Executive Office of the Governor to provide a statement of whether Rules 61G8-23, 61G8-26, and 61G8-30, Florida Administrative Code, are still in full force and effect.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Rule Review of Rules 9B-68.001, 9B-68.002, 9B-68.003, and 9B-68.004 per s. 120.555, F.S.

Pursuant to Section 120.555, Florida Statutes, the Florida Department of State requested the Executive Office of the Governor to provide a statement of whether Rules 9B-68.001, 9B-68.002, 9B-68.003, and 9B-68.004, Florida Administrative Code, are still in full force and effect.

Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.