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REVENUE
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

POLICY FOR COMMENTING ON DEPARTMENT SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

The Mississippi Department of Revenue welcomes you and your comments on its social media platforms. The purpose of the Department's social media accounts is to present matters of public interest and information to the citizens and taxpayers of Mississippi.

Comments submitted to the DOR social media site are public records and may be subject to disclosure pursuant to Mississippi law.

Please note that the online discussion sites are moderated. Once posted, the Department of Revenue reserves the right to hide, remove and/or delete any posts that:

- Promote, foster, or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, genetics, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or intellectual disability or sexual orientation;
- Contain threatening or harassing language and/or comments;
- Incite illegal or harmful action, or are a clear violation of local, state or federal law;
- Intend to provoke a violent response from another individual;
- Contain threats wherein the person communicates an intent to commit an unlawful act of violence against another person, group or entity;
- Advocate or promotes illegal activity;
- Contain personally identifying information of a third party;
- Contain proprietary information, intellectual property, and/or copyrighted or trademarked images or graphics posted without the approval of the owner;
- Promote particular services, products, or political candidates and/or organizations;
- Contains information that may compromise the safety, security or proceedings of public systems or any criminal or civil investigation.

If there are repeated violations, DOR will ban participation on platforms that permit organizations to ban users.

The Mississippi Department of Revenue reserves the right to forward any comments threatening violence or other illegal activity to the appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation.