

HB 1379 -- PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

SPONSOR: Sauls

This bill requires license bureau fee offices awarded contracts by the Department of Revenue (DOR) to electronically verify personal property tax payment data as directed under Section 301.025, RSMo.

The bill also authorizes the option of electronic verification that personal property taxes were paid for the year immediately preceding the year for which registration is applied as an alternative to a paper tax receipt.

Beginning August 28, 2022, no motor vehicle, vessel, or trailer license registration or renewal may be issued until the license bureau fee office electronically verifies that the applicant has paid all personal property taxes due on the motor vehicle, vessel, or trailer.

Beginning August 28, 2022, all county collectors and collector-treasurers must participate in the electronic data-sharing agreement with the DOR to enable electronic verification of paid personal property taxes. The costs of implementing this requirement can be charged to the tax maintenance funds established in Chapters 52 and 54.

The bill authorizes the option of electronic verification that personal property taxes were paid for the year immediately preceding the year for which a vessel certificate of number or registration is applied as an alternative to a paper tax receipt.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 1256 (2020).