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IMPORTANT NOTICE

New 0.5% Tax – Fire District 18 Changes to Columns D & K on the Form

Effective **July 1, 2018**, a new tax for **Fire District 18** will go into effect. Fire District 18 encompasses the **Town of Lecompte** and surrounding area (please see the enclosed map for the boundaries). The new rate for Column D (Town of Lecompte) will be 5.5% plus the 5% state tax for a total rate of 10.5%. The tax rate for the new Column K (Fire District 18 outside the Town of Lecompte) will be 4% plus the 5% state tax for a total rate of 9%.

Please make all necessary changes to ensure this new rate of tax is collected beginning July 1, 2018. We have enclosed an updated sales and use tax return reflecting the new tax rate for the **Town of Lecompte** and new **Fire District 18** tax in **Column K.**

Please use this form for reporting sales and use taxes collected or accrued in July 2018 which are to be remitted by August 20, 2018.

If you file online, the form has been updated - please note the changes to Column D & new Column K. For businesses that do not routinely file sales and use taxes (occupational license only businesses), you are receiving this notice in the event you need to file use taxes only. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (318) 445-0296.

Cordially.

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