

Tax Law Changes You Need to Know

The 81st Legislature made significant changes to Texas tax laws. The changes include the following:

- a new exemption from state and local sales and use taxes for certain school supplies during the annual August Sales Tax Holiday;
- revisions to the collection and allocation of local sales and use taxes;
- a new exemption for crude oil and natural gas taxes;
- a new method for calculating the tax on tobacco products other than cigars;
- a revised payment process for losses covered by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association;
- a revision to the motor vehicle orthopedic handicap exemption; and
- a new Prepaid 9-1-1 Emergency Service Fee.

For more information about these changes to Texas tax laws and how they may affect you, please see our Legislative Update at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/st_update.html. To request this information by fax, please call (800) 531-1441, or by mail, please send us an e-mail, including your mailing address, at tax.help@cpa.state.tx.us.

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