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Adherence to Texas's Property Tax Regulations

Since Chapter 26 of the Texas Property Tax Code requires taxing units to comply with truth-in-taxation laws in adopting their tax rates, it is essential that your district have easy access to this information as soon as it is published.

Simple Adherence.

True Automation's Truth-in-Taxation service allows your office to have quick and easy access to these laws as they are updated.

The service was designed to help taxing jurisdictions with the Truth-in-Taxation process every year. The service performs all the necessary calculations and produces all the necessary notification forms for publication.

Browser-Based Service.

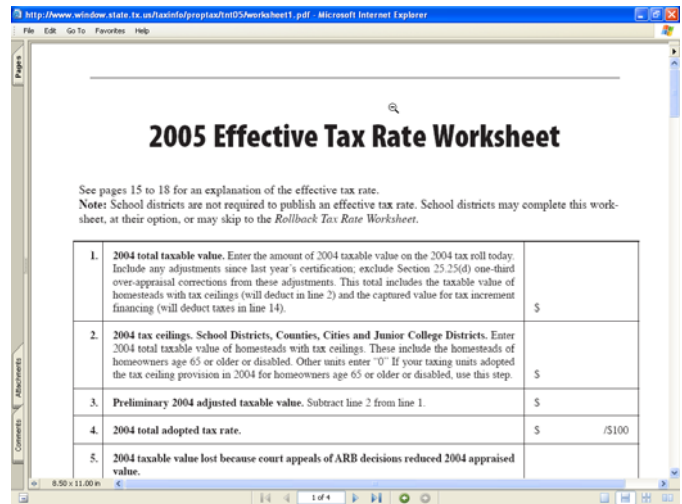
Since the application is a web based service, there are no software installations, no additional hardware to purchase and no settings to configure.

To get all the benefits of the service, simply connect to the internet and go to www.truth-in-taxation.com. All the information you need regarding Texas' Truth-in-Taxation process is included.

Effective Tax Rate Calculations.

Truth-in-Taxation.com allows you to enter field by field information online on the Effective Tax Rate Worksheet and perform the necessary calculations. If a required field is missed, the system will prompt you for the missing information. The end result will be an Effective Tax Rate and a Rollback Rate for each jurisdiction. The worksheet information will be carried over to the necessary forms and are available for the user to print at any time.

In addition, the application has built-in business rules that will control the flow of data entry. Information such as type of taxing jurisdiction will be used to determine which forms are appropriate for which jurisdiction.



Access to Electronic Publication Forms.

The service provides you with all the necessary publication forms required during the Truth-in-Taxation process. Some of the forms that are included are:

- Effective Tax Rate Worksheet
- Rollback Tax Rate Worksheet
- Additional Sales Tax Rate Worksheet
- Pollution Control Worksheet
- Statement of Increase/Decrease
- Notice of Effective Tax Rate



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- Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase
- Notice of Vote on Tax Rate
- Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate
- Small Tax Unit Notice
- Tax Rate Rollback Petition and Ballots

Import from PACS.

Users of True Automation PACS Appraisal or PACS Collections applications have the ability to import jurisdiction data into the site. Information such as jurisdiction names, value totals and exemption totals are available for easy import.

Automatic Updates.

Since the application is being hosted by True Automation, updates from the state of Texas are automatically reflected on the website. The subscriber will automatically be notified via email of any updates to the code and the reason for the code change.



Retain Prior Year Information.

The service allows you to retain all prior year information for applicable tax rates. All historical worksheets and forms are available to you from year-to-year. This is very helpful for easy comparison of tax rates for various years.

Subscription-Based License.

There is no upfront software license to purchase. Instead you may utilize this service by paying a yearly subscription fee. The fee is based on the number of taxing jurisdictions that you plan to maintain. For more detailed information on the subscription-based pricing, go to the Register link on www.truth-in-taxation.com.

Developed using Microsoft .NET.

The entire website and services were developed using the latest technology from Microsoft's .NET Enterprise.

OEM Licensing Available.

This web service is also available to OEM CAMA and tax software vendors that wish to incorporate Truth-in-Taxation code into their application. For additional information, contact your sales representative.

System Requirements	
Internet Access	Bandwidth 56K or faster
Browser	Microsoft IE 5.0 or later
Plug-Ins	Adobe Acrobat Reader—PDF Reader

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