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Taxpayer Update: Status of income tax returns after middle class tax cuts

St. Paul – Today the Minnesota Department of Revenue announced that for taxpayers affected by the 2013 tax law changes, they will issue refunds or notify taxpayers no later than June 27. If taxpayers do not hear from the department by June 27, they likely were not affected by the new tax law changes.

“Since we were able to finish all law changes by April 2, over 1.1 million returns were filed consistent with the new tax law changes,” said Revenue Commissioner Myron Frans. “We estimate that about 260,000 returns were filed before April 2 and qualified for the middle class tax cuts. Taxpayers who do not hear from us by June 27 did not qualify for the 2013 middle class tax cuts, according to our review.”

Homestead Credit Refund for Homeowners and Property Tax Refund for Renters

It is important to note that income tax returns must be adjusted to reflect the correct income amount before taxpayers file a property tax refund. Therefore, the department is asking homeowners and renters who are affected by the 2013 tax law changes to WAIT to file their property tax refund claims. If you have not filed your property tax refund yet – WAIT. If you already filed, WAIT and do not amend at this time, the department will contact you after we begin reviewing property tax refunds.

“We know taxpayers depend on the property tax and renter’s refunds, but the current review process of income tax returns and the possibility of changes being made during the legislative session make it necessary to ask taxpayers to wait to file their property tax refunds,” said Commissioner Frans. “The good news is that some homeowners and renters may be entitled to a larger property tax refund. We will issue a FILE NOW date for property tax refunds after we complete the income tax return reviews and know more about any new legislation.”

For more information, go to www.revenue.state.mn.us and click on the orange “Tax Law Changes” button.

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