

Department of Local Government Finance

PPOP-IN Overview

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- PPOP-IN now provides multi-year filing with a year selection:
 - This can be done manually; and
 - From the guided form selection.



- It also includes a Roll Forward selection:
 - Select an "Accepted" prior year submission;
 - Select one or many:
 - The single selection takes the user directly to Section I of the new filing;
 - The multiple selection routes the user to the View Filings page.
 - The copies forward all of the details from the prior year filing with the exception of:
 - Attachments.
 - Form 106 data.
 - Signature data.
 - A new filing ID unique to this particular filing is assigned



- The View Filings now includes an Assessment Year filter:
 - Viewing is sortable and includes the same action items:
 - Open
 - View
 - Amend
 - Delete



- The \$40K -> \$80K Exemption has been updated.
- The Legend: The navigation legend has been re-factored to better organize the filing data for the user of the system.
 - It moves key identifying information to the top of the legend;
 - It improves navigation and provides page validation;
 - It now includes:
 - Year of Filing;
 - Personal Property ID (A/K/A Local Personal Property Number or PPID)



- Taxpayer name: This field has been enabled so that the preparer now has the ability to edit.
 - The field defaults to the information defined in the user profile; however, the user can now enter any value.
- The update removed constraints that were previously on the name fields in the user profile (i.e. no numeric values).
- The 2022 Forms have been updated to reflect date and other changes.



- Taxpayer selection:
 - Once selected, it routes the user to the Filings view for the subject taxpayer;
 - It pins the selected taxpayer to the top;
 - It changes the de-selection button to red.



- Communications
 - Available from the filing legend;
 - There is a 2,000 character limit;
 - Public or Private (Old assessor notes):
 - The Public notes are visible to all that have authorized access (e.g. taxpayer, agent, assessors, DLGF);
 - Private comments are only viewable by the assessor.
 - Private comments can be made public, but not vice versa;
 - The Comment page can be printed, but is not yet available in the Assessor exports;
 - Users of different roles, if accessing a filing at the same time, will be prompted by a pop up when new comments are added.



 Hence, users and assessing officials now have the ability to communicate directly within PPOP-IN. Assessors will have the ability to add "private" notes for internal messages and the ability to add "public" notes to the filer.



- Notifications (Comments):
 - Legend envelope icon;
 - Navbar bell icon.
- Reports:
 - No changes to:
 - Current Rejected Filings;
 - Assessor Data Export Log
 - Submitted Filings by Filing Year added for 2022.



- Export:
 - Now, the user must select the desired Tax Filing Year;
 - Select one, all, or user-defined.
- Export Files:
 - Changed the character length of the Merchant Certificate Number;
 - Resulted in a shift of four (4) characters and a lengthened PPDetails file;
 - The Export name now contains the Filing ID.



- Help:
 - Updated for 2022;
 - Includes a section on Communication and Notifications.
- Resources available on the Department's Website see https://www.in.gov/dlgf/assessments/personal-property/



- PPOP-IN Office Hours (10:00 a.m. EST):
 - March 8, 2022: Northeast District
 - March 9, 2022: East Central District
 - March 10, 2022: Southeast District
 - March 22, 2022: Northwest District
 - March 23, 2022: West Central District
 - March 24, 2022: Southwest District





- May 16, 2022, is the filing due date (Note: May 15 is on a Sunday in 2022).
- In November/December 2021, the Department asked each county to make sure the usernames/email addresses for PPOP-IN are up-to-date/accurate. If you have not already done so, please check. Also, although a county assessor may delegate the PPOP-IN responsibilities, each county assessor should be registered.



- When auditing a PPOP-IN return, you should review it like you would for a paper/hard-copy return.
- You do not need to re-enter the information from the PPOP-IN filing.
- You do not need to print out a copy of the filing; however, this is at the discretion of the county.
- There are no new forms in 2022 for PPOP-IN, although we welcome suggestions for future years.



- We are investigating the potential integration of API software.
- On the View Filing Page, make sure to differentiate 2022 new filings/2021 amended filings.
- If you have questions about PPOP-IN, contact <u>Support@dlgf.in.gov</u> or for technical questions, your XSOFT field representative.
- There is no filing fee for 2022! Our goal is to have 18,000 filings in 2022.



Questions



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