



Resources for Businesses and Tax Professionals

Our Director

Nia Ray is the new Director of the Missouri Department of Revenue. The Missouri Senate confirmed the Governor’s nominee on Feb. 5, 2015 to the Cabinet position; she began working as director of the Department on Dec. 1, 2014.



Ray previously was Director of the Division of Employment Security within the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and also had served as director of the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center. In 2009, Ray was appointed as executive director of Missouri’s Workforce Investment Board within the Department of Economic Development. She also served as assistant legal counsel in the office of the Governor and the Office of Administration before entering private legal practice in 2005. Ray graduated Cum Laude from Spelman College in Atlanta, and earned her Juris Doctorate from the University of Illinois.



Identity Theft Awareness and Reporting (Form 5593)

Missouri taxpayers should be aware that tax fraud is of particular concern this time of year. If a taxpayer believes their identity has been compromised, [The Identity Theft Declaration \(Form 5593\)](#) should be completed and provided to the Department, or they may call (573) 751-3505.



A new webpage located at http://dor.mo.gov/personal/individual/identity_theft.php was also developed that contains identity theft reporting information and various tips to prevent identity theft.

New Sales and Use Tax Videos

Videos are a user-friendly medium to get vital information about Department of Revenue topics and services. The Department has two new videos about common sales and use tax questions it receives. Those questions are: “How do I apply for a sales or use tax refund?” and “How do I file an amended sales or use tax return?” Both videos can be found at this link on the Department’s website.

<http://dor.mo.gov/business/>



Military Liaison

The Department has designated a “military liaison” to assist military personnel with questions regarding individual income tax, motor vehicle, and driver license issues. The military liaison can be contacted by e-mail at military@dor.mo.gov or by calling (314) 877-0477 and asking for the military liaison. The Department offers answers to frequently asked questions and provides a military reference guide on our website at <http://dor.mo.gov/military/>.