

# Business Tax Changes for County Clerks County Clerk Presentations

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### First of all... What is TNTAP?

#### **TNTAP = Tennessee Taxpayer Access Point**

- New portal for filing and making payments for businesses
- Can register new accounts
- Schedule payments in advance
- Access returns, certificates, and letters
- Businesses can manage different tax types and information from one place

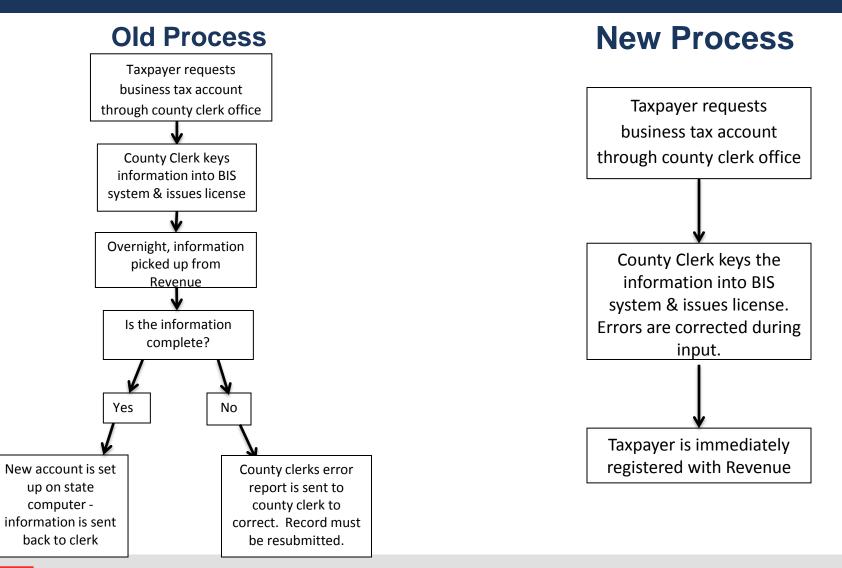


# **Changes for County Clerks**

- Transfer of data from BIS to Revenue will be "real time"
- Update mailing addresses and other contact information will update Revenue's information as well
- List of businesses eligible for renewal in jurisdiction\*
- View all locations with active licenses in jurisdiction\*
- View a list of active unlicensed locations in jurisdiction\*



## Setting Up A New Account

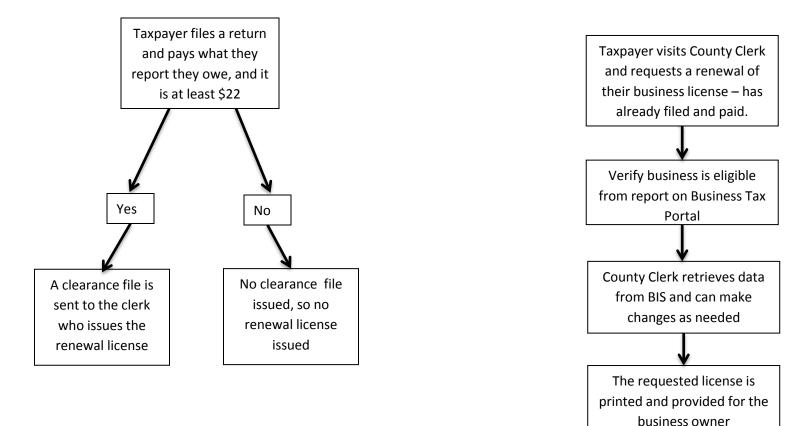


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### **Issuing a Renewal License**

#### **Old Renewal Process**

#### **New Renewal Process**





# **Benefits of the New System**

- No more duplication of information
- Quicker access to information for license renewals
- Less incomplete data
- Matching information between Revenue and county clerk offices
- When a county registers a location that is also inside a city, the business is automatically registered with the city (and vice versa)

# Less confusion!



# **Communication Efforts**

- Taxpayers
  - Letters
  - Postcards
  - Brochures (please take some to your office)
- Clerks
  - Email sent on February 26th
  - Regional clerk meetings in March
  - Follow-up email again in early May
  - Training videos and other resources



### **Key Dates**

**May 16, 2018** – Revenue cannot make adjustments to existing business tax accounts until May 29<sup>th</sup>

**May 18, 2018** – Revenue will suspend processing of registration applications for business tax in their offices until May 29<sup>th</sup>

May 21-23, 2018 – Data files received from clerks will be processed each business day

**May 21, 2018** – Clerks should cease resubmitting error files – Revenue to work existing known errors

May 24 – 28, 2018 – No business tax registrations can be processed. Old system can no longer be used to send Revenue data. Hold all applications received on paper or electronically until May 29<sup>th</sup> to be keyed into new system.

May 29, 2018 – NEW BUSINESS TAX SYSTEM! Key and process any old work.



### Thanks for your attention!



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