



**Georgia Motor Fuel Tax
Informational Bulletin
Suspension of Georgia Motor Fuel Taxes
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The General Assembly passed H.B. 304 and on March 18, 2022, Governor Kemp signed the bill into law, suspending the collection of motor fuel excise tax from 5:00 PM on March 18, 2022 through 11:59 PM on May 31, 2022 (the “**Suspension Period**”). On May 26, 2022, Governor Kemp issued Executive Order 05.26.22.02 extending the suspension of the collection of motor fuel excise tax through 11:59 PM on July 14, 2022. On July 1, 2022, Governor Kemp issued Executive Order 07.01.22.02 further extending the suspension of the collection of motor fuel excise tax through 11:59 PM on August 13, 2022. (Collectively, the “**Extended Suspension Period**”). The suspension applies to Georgia motor fuel excise tax imposed under O.C.G.A. § 48-9-3 on the fuels listed below. The suspension does not apply to any local sales or use taxes (including prepaid local tax).

Motor fuels eligible for the suspension of motor fuel excise tax include all fuels subject to Georgia motor fuel excise tax imposed under O.C.G.A. § 48-9-3 including, but not limited to, gasoline, clear diesel, aviation gasoline, liquid propane gas, gasohol, ethanol, liquefied natural gas, and compressed natural gas. Motor fuels sold for off-highway use, such as jet fuel and dyed diesel, are generally not subject to Georgia motor fuel excise tax.

Distributors should not remit Georgia motor fuel excise tax on motor fuels sold during the Suspension Period or the Extended Suspension Period. The Department has issued additional guidance on its website regarding how such sales should be reported on March, April, May, June, July, and August motor fuel returns.

Executive Order 07.01.22.02 also suspends the collection of the tax required by O.C.G.A. § 48-8-30 upon the retail purchase, retail sale, rental, storage, use, or consumption of the fuel to a contract or common carrier regulated by the United States Surface Transportation Board for use exclusively in the operation of locomotives by such carrier from 12:00 AM July 1, 2022 through 11:59 PM August 13, 2022. The Department will issue additional guidance on its website regarding how such sales and uses should be reported on the July and August sales and use tax returns due in August and September.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, contact Taxpayer Services at motorfuel@dor.ga.gov or at 1-877-423-6711 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.