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Arkansas Adds Online Service for Withholding Registration and Payments

LITTLE ROCK, AR— Arkansas business taxpayers now have a faster way to register as a new business and pay their state income tax withholding payments. The new withholding business application is a fast, easy, and secure way to conduct business with the Department of Finance and Administration.

The withholding application joins a growing list of e-services for Arkansas taxpayers that include filing and paying sales tax, individual income tax, unemployment tax and business entity franchise tax along with renewing your car tags.

"We are committed to providing our people fast, convenient ways to interact with state government" Governor Mike Beebe said, "E-services save the taxpayer time and help to reduce the cost of state government."

More than 67,000 Arkansas businesses are eligible to take advantage of the new services. Some of the features of the new application are the ability to register a business online, make scheduled payments, file payments for periods with no withholding, and exchange confidential information through a secure site. The business must have a federal tax identification number to use the withholding application.

"The Business Tax Payment service will make it easier than ever to file and pay withholding taxes," said Clarence Collins, Income Tax Administrator for the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. "Online payments are more convenient for the customer, and they are faster to process. There are no paper forms to mail in and no manual processing for the Department. This service will truly streamline the process."

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