

Annual Report Updates

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The township annual report prescribed by DLA has been updated with the following changes.

- Receipt line #3--14% Motor Vehicle Fees has been changed to Motor Vehicle Fees as this will be used to account for both the 14% motor vehicle license plate receipts and the 23% of license fees on noncommercial motor vehicle which is not an automobile, pickup truck, or van as determined by the gross weight of the motor vehicle collected by the county and remitted to townships.
- Added a new receipt line #14—Renewable Facility Tax. Renewable Facility Tax receipt line #14 will be used to account for an annual tax on capacity and gross receipts tax on certain wind farms and solar facilities distributed to the county and remitted to townships.
- The lines on the township annual report have been renumbered to accommodate the changes.

Just a reminder that if your township receives Opt Out Taxes to please report these opt out dollars on line #7 Property Taxes. The annual report currently prescribed by the auditor general along with applicable instructions can be found on DLA's website at <http://legislativeaudit.sd.gov/resources/resources.aspx> It is important to access the current version each year to ensure that your township's annual report includes any changes implemented during the year. All annual reports that are filed should have account numbers for each amount reported. The account numbers are necessary for entry into our database. If you have questions, please contact me at (605) 367-5810.