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FORM 1250 INSTRUCTIONS -- Greater Boise Auditorium Sales Tax

YOU MUST FILE A RETURN FOR EACH FILING PERIOD, EVEN WHEN NO TAX IS DUE.
LABELS ARE INCLUDED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

General. You are required to report tax using the accrual method. This means that you must report and pay tax on all cash and credit sales even if payment has not been made. **You must sign your return to make it valid. Unsigned returns may result in penalty or interest, or both.**

Due Date. Returns cover either one month or one quarter. **Each return indicates the period covered and the due date.**

Even if you have made no taxable room sales, you must file a timely return. Simply write -0- in the appropriate areas of the return.

Change of Mailing Address. Mark the "mailing address change" box on your tax return and provide the new address.

Change in Operation/Ownership. You must report any change in operation of your business on an amended Idaho Business Registration Form. You must report a change in partners or officers, any restructuring of ownership, new locations, an address change, or additional locations. You can also make these changes online through **tax.idaho.gov** by clicking on "Apply for a business permit" under the Online Services heading.

New Owner. If you are a new owner of a business, **don't use a return which has been addressed to the former owner.** Permits are not transferable. You can apply for a new account number through **tax.idaho.gov** by clicking on "Apply for a business permit" under the Online Services heading. You can also complete the Idaho Business Registration form available online at **tax.idaho.gov** or by calling the Idaho State Tax Commission.

Cancel permit. If this is your last return, mark the "cancel permit" box on your tax return. Attach a statement giving information and the date of disposition of the business.

Line 1. Total Room Sales. Enter the amount of all accrued sales for the period, including cash and credit transactions. Total sales include all room sales, both taxable and nontaxable.

What is taxable--Receipts (sales) from the furnishing of hotel/motel rooms within the district.

Exception: No tax is imposed when residence is maintained continuously under the terms of a lease or similar agreement for a period of **more than** 30 days.

Line 2. Nontaxable Room Sales. Enter the amount of all nontaxable lodging sales for the period, including cash and credit transactions. Exemptions from this tax are listed in Rule 16 of the Idaho Hotel/Motel Room and Campground sales tax rules.

Line 3. Total Taxable Room Sales. Subtract line 2 from line 1.

Line 4. Tax. Multiply line 3 by 5%.

Line 5. Adjustments. Use this line when claiming adjustments or amending previous returns (such as errors in reporting or refunded sales). **A letter of explanation must be attached.**

Line 6. Tax Due. If line 5 results in an increase, add to line 4. If line 5 results in a decrease, subtract from line 4.

Line 7. Penalty. Delinquent returns are subject to penalty. No penalty is due if no tax is due. Penalty is 5% of the tax due for each delinquent month or portion of a month. The maximum penalty is 25% and the minimum penalty amount is $10.00.

Line 8. Interest. Interest accrues on delinquent payments from the due date until paid. Rates are as follows:

1/1/2016 - 12/31/2016, 4% per year
1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015, 4% per year
1/1/2014 - 12/31/2014, 4% per year
1/1/2013 - 12/31/2013, 3% per year

Line 9. Total due. Add lines 6, 7, and 8. Pay this amount.

Electronic payments. There's no fee when paying by ACH Debit. If you pay by credit card or e-check, our third-party provider will charge a convenience fee. American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa are accepted. To make credit/debit card, e-check, and ACH Debit payments, use our Taxpayer Access Point (TAP) at **tax.idaho.gov.** For more information, visit our *E-Pay* page at **tax.idaho.gov/epay.**

Check Payments. Make your check or money order payable to the Idaho State Tax Commission. Don't staple your check to your return or send a check stub.

Payments of $100,000 or more. Idaho law requires you to use ACH Debit or ACH Credit (electronic funds transfer) when making payments of $100,000 or more. If you file a paper tax return, indicate on the report that you paid by one of these methods. If you're making an electronic funds transfer for the first time, read more at **tax.idaho.gov/epay**. To request our "ACH Credit Addenda and Bank Information" form, email us at **eft@tax.idaho.gov** or fax (208) 334-7625.

District Boundaries--The district includes all of the Boise City metropolitan area and extends to much of the surrounding area. Questions about district boundaries or the law should be directed to the Idaho State Tax Commission or the Greater Boise Auditorium District.

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