



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** South Carolina Clerks of Court and Registers of Deeds  
**From:** South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR)  
**Date:**  
**Re:** Coming November 1: New State Tax Lien Registry

Beginning November 1, 2019, the SCDOR will maintain all state tax liens (new and previously filed) in our online State Tax Lien Registry, [dor.sc.gov/LienRegistry](http://dor.sc.gov/LienRegistry). The SCDOR will no longer update existing liens or file new liens in county offices. This change is due to the amendment to South Carolina Code Section 12-54-122(G) that passed in March 2019.<sup>1</sup>

### As of November 1, 2019:

1. **All South Carolina counties should:**
  - Post the enclosed laminated sign in a visible place for the public, as directed in the Code Section amendment.<sup>1</sup>
  - Provide taxpayers with the link to the new State Tax Lien Registry – [dor.sc.gov/LienRegistry](http://dor.sc.gov/LienRegistry).
2. **The SCDOR will:**
  - Maintain records of state tax liens for the past 10 years, including newly filed liens and liens previously filed and satisfied in the counties.
  - Mail lien satisfaction letters directly to taxpayers.
3. **Taxpayers can:**
  - View up-to-date state tax lien balances and estimate lien payoffs on the State Tax Lien Registry.
  - Make payments by creating an account on MyDORWAY, the SCDOR's free online tax portal, at [dor.sc.gov/MyDORWAY-signup](http://dor.sc.gov/MyDORWAY-signup).

More information about state tax liens will be available at [dor.sc.gov/liens](http://dor.sc.gov/liens). Please contact us if you have any questions about these changes.

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<sup>1</sup> See Appendix I for reference.