

approach (e.g., question or scenario-based software) that is consistent with the MMUCC Guideline and the statewide database's validation rules. The program will require that crash data is validated at the point records are added to the central State crash repository.

The State electronic data collection program requires that NHTSA make electronic State crash data publicly available. See Public Law 117–58, 24108(d)(4)(B). Consistent with Federal Privacy Law, 23 U.S.C. 403(e), 49 U.S.C. 30183, and U.S. Department of Transportation policy, NHTSA will withhold from public disclosure any information in the State motor vehicle crash data that would lead to the identification of individuals involved in a motor vehicle crash.

Request for Information

The agency is interested in information that would help develop and implement a successful State electronic data collection program. This includes information about States' existing capacity to collect, store, and transfer crash data from the State level to NHTSA; interest in moving to an electronic data collection framework; making State crash data accessible to the public; identifying potential barriers; describing the infrastructural needs to transition to an electronic data transfer protocol; and adoption of electronic crash reporting by law enforcement agencies. The information will support the development and implementation of the State electronic data collection program by taking into consideration the States' experiences and operational capacity. NHTSA has a general understanding of how data collection and information technology protocols work based on NHTSA's assessment of State traffic records systems, current State electronic data transfer, and FARS operations. However, NHTSA hereby seeks further information based on the below questions. This list is not exhaustive, and we encourage commenters to provide any further information that they believe is relevant to inform the agency as it seeks to implement a successful State electronic data collection grant program.

Data Standardization and Modernization of Information Technology

(1) What are the State's current methodologies for collecting and standardizing statewide crash data electronically in a central repository?

(2) NHTSA relies on MMUCC to establish a standardized data set. What

steps are required for the State to meet this standardization?

(a) Please provide an estimated timeline to implement MMUCC standardization.

(b) What would it cost the State to move toward this data standardization?

(3) If the State does not have a centralized statewide crash data repository, describe what the State will need to establish the infrastructure; processes and procedures; information technology requirement; and training, to support this data modernization effort?

(4) Explain what the State will need to establish the infrastructure; processes and procedures; information technology requirement; and training to implement an electronic data transfer protocol.

(5) How long would it take for the State to establish a centralized statewide crash data repository and to implement an electronic data transfer protocol?

(6) What are the State's estimated costs associated with establishing a centralized statewide crash repository to support an electronic data transfer protocol?

(7) Explain the challenges associated with establishing a centralized statewide crash repository that supports an electronic data transfer protocol. Elaborate on the State's needs to overcome those challenges.

Law Enforcement Electronic Crash Reporting

(8) What percentage or number of the State's law enforcement agencies collect motor vehicle traffic crash information using an electronic crash report/records management system?

(a) Are all law enforcement agencies in the State collecting motor vehicle traffic crash information via an electronic crash report/records management system using the same application?

(b) For law enforcement agencies collecting motor vehicle traffic crash information using an electronic crash report/records management system, what application is used?

(9) What percentage or number of law enforcement agencies solely use paper crash reports in the crash reporting process?

(a) If so, are these paper reports coded into the centralized statewide crash repository?

(b) Describe any law enforcement's reservations for participating in electronic crash reporting to document motor vehicle traffic crash information?

(c) Specify the needs and costs for law enforcement agencies to adopt electronic-crash reporting to document motor vehicle traffic crash information?

Data Management

(10) Does the State have a conceptual or notional design of how the data would flow into a centralized statewide crash data repository? If so, please elaborate.

(11) If the State currently participates in NHTSA EDT protocol, does the State have written operating procedures for managing the data flow? If so, please submit the data flow or the operational structure.

(12) Does the State, in its crash data, distinguish between crash types between self-reported and police reported crashes?

(13) Does the State include variables to identify State-reportable vs. non-reportable crashes?

Data Accessibility to the Public

(14) Please provide recommendations on the format types for publicly available State crash data.

(15) What State products and services that include State crash data does the State find are most helpful to the public?

(16) Please advise if the State is interested in modernizing and standardizing its State crash system?

This notice is for information purposes only. The agency will review and consider information provided in response to this notice as it implements the State electronic data collection grant program, but will not respond to comments.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 706–CE

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning

Certificate of Payment of Foreign Death Tax.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 28, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to omb.unit@irs.gov. Include "OMB Number 1545-0260—Certificate of Payment of Foreign Death Tax" in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of this collection should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, at (202) 317-5753, or at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at Martha.R.Brinson@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Certificate of Payment of Foreign Death Tax.

OMB Number: 1545-0260.

Form Number: 706-CE.

Abstract: Form 706-CE is used by the executors of estates to certify that foreign death taxes have been paid so that the estate may claim the foreign death tax credit allowed by Internal Revenue Code section 2014. The information is used by IRS to verify that the proper credit has been claimed.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a previously approved collection.

Affected Public: Individual or households.

Estimated Number of Responses: 2,250.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour, 44 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,870 hours.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments will be of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of

information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1099-MISC

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning Miscellaneous Information.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 28, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to omb.unit@irs.gov. Include "OMB Number 1545-0115—Miscellaneous Information" in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Requests for additional information or copies of this collection should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, at (202) 317-5753, or at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at Martha.R.Brinson@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Miscellaneous Information.

OMB Number: 1545-0115.

Form Number: 1099-MISC.

Abstract: Form 1099-MISC is used by payers to report payments of \$600 or

more of rents, prizes and awards, medical and health care payments, nonemployee compensation, and crop insurance proceeds, \$10 or more of royalties, any amount of fishing boat proceeds, certain substitute payments, golden parachute payments, and an indication of direct sales of \$5,000 or more.

Current Actions: There are no changes to the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 99,447,800.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 18 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 30,828,818.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments will be of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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