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The Property Tax Division, at the Department of Revenue, has an online web file system designed to reduce the amount of paperwork and increase the accuracy of the county tax district maps. This web file system encompasses the submission of the PTAX 256 (New Taxing District) and the PTAX 270 (Abstract of Changes in Taxing District Boundaries).

All counties are able to fill out and submit an online version of the PTAX 256. This form is required for new taxing districts and is currently in a paper form. While the online version is the preferred format, we will continue to accept the mailed paper forms. In addition to this, you will also be able to request access to the PTAX 270 form and submit an online version of this form as well. The web file system also enables the user to view a list of all taxing districts in the county.

For those counties that currently have a GIS system capable of producing a digital county taxing layer, you may no longer have to submit the current PTAX 270 form on paper. Our web site allows you to fill out an online version of the form and submit it electronically. Upon completion of your GIS updates to your taxing boundaries for the current tax year, you would transmit that data to the department in lieu of the supporting paper documentation currently required when submitting the paper version of the PTAX 270.

The Webfile system is located at <https://www.revenue.state.il.us/app/ctdi/>. Please be aware that the use of a login and PIN is required to access the system. This login and PIN is considered to be equivalent of your signature on a document submitted to the department. If you are interested in gaining access to the online PTAX 270 and submitting GIS data, please contact Michael Bishop (217) 524-5589 or Munib Ahmad (217) 785-1354 and they can active the PTAX 270 feature of the web file system and review your GIS data for compatibility with the Illinois Department of Revenue taxing district data.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining the taxing district boundaries in the state of Illinois. If you have any questions about this program, or any other mapping-related issues, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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