



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

June 24, 2022

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Secretary of State  
R.A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1382 (CS/CS/SB 1382), enacted during the 124<sup>th</sup> Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2022 and entitled:

**An act relating to Tax Administration**

I appreciate the Department of Revenue and their efforts to protect the rights of taxpayers, and I understand the problem this bill seeks to address. Some of the provisions within the bill are already authorized in law, and I fully expect the Department to faithfully enforce those laws against anyone who would violate our tax code.

However, I have concerns that this bill may subject small businesses to additional administrative processes that could prove challenging in a year where the Biden Administration's policies have led to record inflation and economic turmoil.

For this reason, I withhold my approval CS/CS/SB 1382 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

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