



## SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

### House Bill 16 Printer's No. 1056

Prime Sponsor: Mackenzie  
Committee: Local Government

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#### **SYNOPSIS:**

Amends the Local Tax Collection Law to prohibit tax payments made out to an individual and requires the creation of a separate account to be used solely for tax payments.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Requires a tax collector to open a dedicated account for tax payment deposits. This account must include the name of an office, title, or position and may include the name of the municipality for which the tax collector was elected or appointed. This account cannot be opened using the individual's Social Security Number and must only be used for tax payments.

Tax collectors must transfer any money already collected into the account within 60 days of the effective date, unless an already established account meets the requirements.

Collectors for joint tax collection districts as well as county treasurers can utilize a single account as long as it meets the requirements.

Requires that tax notices include an example of wording as to whom the payment must be made, including the name of the account established but not the individual.

Effective Date: January 1 of the year following enactment.

#### **BILL HISTORY:**

Passed House on 4/5/17 (191-0).

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