

# St. John the Baptist Parish Tax Office

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## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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Notification is hereby given that the St. John the Baptist Parish Tax Office, as appointed agent of administration for the St. John the Baptist Parish School Board, ex-officio collector of sales and use taxes for St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana, has been directed to reinstate the provisions of vendor's compensation as provided for in Louisiana Revised Statute 47:337.18(A)(3), pursuant to Act 327 of the 2025 Regular Session Louisiana Legislature; and to the ordinances published by the St. John the Baptist Parish School Board on August 9, 1965; August 1, 1979; January 1, 2001; and July 1, 2017; the ordinances published by the St. John the Baptist Parish Council on December 1, 1984; February 1, 1986; August 1, 1988; and January 1, 2004; and those published by the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of St. John the Baptist Parish on January 1, 2001; January 1, 2014; and January 1, 2024.

This policy is to take effect on July 1, 2025, and restores the vendor's compensation discontinued by the Louisiana Legislature for a period which began January 1, 2025, as a result of legislation enacted during the 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Extraordinary Session. The vendor's compensation will again be established at a rate of 2%, for returns as defined in LA RS 47:337.18(A)(3), which states:

“For the purpose of compensating the dealer in accounting for and remitting the tax levied by the local ordinance, each dealer shall be allowed compensation at the rate specified in the local ordinance in the form of a deduction in submitting his report and paying the amount due by him, provided the amount due was not delinquent at the time of payment.”

Please direct all comments, inquiries and concerns to the attention of Administrator, St. John the Baptist Parish Tax Office, P. O. Box 2066, LaPlace, LA 70069, or to [info@lalocaltax.com](mailto:info@lalocaltax.com).

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