Creating an XML return

The XML file has to follow a certain set of rules as defined by the Department of Finance and Administration. The schema is available as an (.xsd) file. Tax payers can use a third party xml editor such as XML Spy to validate their return file against the schema. The schema provides basic error checking such as value formatting.

The following table relates the line numbers on the returns document to the record types in the XML document.

| Line(s) | Description | XML Field |
|---------|--|-----------|
| 01 | State Sales Tax | R0000 |
| 02 | State Food Tax (Sales) | R0010 |
| 03 | Manufacturer Utility Tax (Sales) | R0011 |
| 04 | Aviation Sales Tax | R8029 |
| * | Elect. Mfg Tax (Sales) | R0018 |
| 05 | State Vendor Use Tax | R0012 |
| 06 | State Food Tax (Vendor Use) | R0013 |
| 07 | Manufacturer Utility Tax (Vendor Use) | R0014 |
| 08 | Aviation Use Tax | R8019 |
| * | Elect. Mfg. Tax (Vendor Use) | R0019 |
| 09 | State Consumer Use Tax | R0015 |
| 10 | State Food Tax (Consumer Use) | R0016 |
| 11 | Manufacturer Utility Tax (Consumer Use) | R0017 |
| 12 | Aviation Consumer Use Tax | R8030 |
| * | Elect. Mfg. Tax (Consumer Use) | R0020 |
| 13 | Tourism Tax | R8001 |
| 14 | Short Term Rental Tax | R8003 |
| 15 | Short Term Rental Vehicle Tax | R8012 |
| 16 | Long Term Rental Vehicle Tax | R8007 |
| 17 | Residential Moving Tax | R8005 |
| 18 | Wholesale Vending Tax | R8016 |
| 19 | 10% Mixed Drink Tax | R8021 |
| 20 | 4% Additional Mixed Drink Tax | R8004 |
| 21 | Liquor Excise Tax | R8020 |
| 22 | Beer Excise Tax | R8023 |
| 23 | Special Additional Excise Tax TOTAL | RTNFTR |
| 24 | Local Sales and Use Tax | RTNLOC |
| 25 | Local Sales and Use Tax | RTNLOC |
| 26 | Local Sales and Use Tax | RTNLOC |
| 27 | Local Sales and Use Tax | RTNLOC |
| 28 | Local Sales and Use Tax | RTNLOC |
| 29 | Local Sales and Use Tax (More than 6 records can be added) | RTNLOC |
| 31 | Total State Tax | RTNFTR |
| 32 | Special Additional Excise Tax TOTAL | RTNFTR |
| 33 | Total Local Sales and Use Tax | RTNFTR |
| 34 | Total Tax Due | RTNFTR |
| 35 | Prepayments | RTNFTR |
| 36 | Net Tax Due | RTNFTR |

^{*} Electric Manufacturing Tax does not appear on the paper return and therefore is not referenced with a line number.