Florida Tax Mobile App
Certificate Verification via Smart Phone
Building our First App

Factors considered:

- **Low Risk** – already have a web app
- **Minimal Investment** – build and support in-house
- **Ease of Development** – utilize common tools (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)
- **Efficient** – develop once; deploy to all (use of Adobe Phone Gap tool)
Resale & Exemption Certificate Verification

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Three methods for verification:

• Obtain copy of certificate each year
• Obtain customer authorization
  – Submit file online; recurring customers
• Obtain transaction authorization
  – Touchtone phone IVR
  – Online
  – Mobile app
Main Screen

- Enter Seller and Buyer certificate numbers
- Validates format
- Verifies seller first; if valid, stores certificate number for future use
- Verifies buyer; returns authorization
Instant Response

• Visual indicators  
  ✓  
  ✗

• Response message:
  • Valid or Not
  • Authorization No.
  • Buyer name

• Possible responses:
  • Seller not valid
  • Buyer not valid
  • Buyer valid
History Screen

- All responses are stored
- Sorted chronologically
- Email report; store as spreadsheet
- Touch **PASS** or **FAIL** to view the Response Detail
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Help Screen
• Description
• Features
• How to use the app
• Responses
• Help/Contact Info
• Feedback
• End User Agreement
• Privacy Notice
User Support

Support resources available:

www.myflorida.com/dor/mobile

Download and install from the app stores:
Future Development

One tax app – additional features planned

• Tax rate lookup
• Simple returns
  – Use tax on Internet/mail order purchases
  – Sales tax EZ; zero-due returns
• Payments
• Tax information and education content
• Subscription service