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# Surplus Lines Alert

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### Have a Safe and Enjoyable Holiday Weekend!

Our office will close at 12:00 and reopen on Tuesday

Our normal hours are Monday - Friday 7a.m. - 7 p.m. eastern

#### Florida Adds Lloyd's Filing Requirement Effective 9/1

As of September 1, 2010, FLSO will require agents to provide the Unique Market Reference (UMR) number on all policy filings associated with Lloyd's of London. The FLSO is adding an additional field to both their SLIP filing application (online) and FTP Submit (batch upload). When making a filing for Lloyd's, agents will now have to enter the policy number and the UMR. We will be updating our [Florida Easy Filer software](#) to include the new field. We will notify users when the new version is ready for downloading.

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#### Ohio Revises Tax Filing Due Date to March 31st

The Ohio Department of Insurance has asked us to remind you of the change in the tax filing due date. Within H.B. 300 which became effective June 1, 2010, there was an amendment to O.R.C. 3905.36 changing the due date for the reporting of business and tax payments from Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> for business written in the prior calendar year.

[http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/BillText128/128\\_HB\\_300\\_EN\\_N.pdf](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/BillText128/128_HB_300_EN_N.pdf)  
<http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3905.36>

#### House Establishes Federal Insurance Office

Here is a nice article from the National Underwriter on the new legislation. [Read Article >>](#)

And for those of you who like to punish yourself ..... here is a link to the complete Bill - H.R 4173, All 1279 pages of it (at least there is an index!) [http://docs.house.gov/rules/finserv/111\\_hr\\_finsrv.pdf](http://docs.house.gov/rules/finserv/111_hr_finsrv.pdf)

#### Upcoming Changes To Our Newsletter

We want to Thank You for the positive feedback and suggestions we have received from you. Keep them coming! We try diligently to provide you with timely, actionable information about the Surplus Lines market.

We want to assure you that you will continue to receive our Alerts, but links certain documents or **Bulletins will require** a [subscription](#) to our [State Detail](#) information. At \$175 per year, we believe you will recoup your investment in no time. This change will occur around September 1st.

#### Version 2 of the Florida Easy Filer Software for Insurers is now available!

Use an Excel spreadsheet to create batch files for your Florida filings - As of December 15, 2009, a new format (v5.15) for batch filings is required. You are not allowed to use prior format versions (i.e. 5.00) after 12/15/09. In conjunction with the new .slx format, FLSO has released version 5.20 of the FTP Submit software. We also have an Agent/Broker version! [Read More >>](#)

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