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[Minnesota to Tax Placement Fees](#)

Placement fees are no longer excluded from the surplus lines tax, effective August 1, 2010. As a result, when you complete Form IG260, page 2, for the period ending December 31, 2010, only complete columns K and L for policies with an effective date before August 1, 2010. "Gross premiums" for surplus lines insurance includes all related charges, commissions, and fees received by the licensee. Gross premiums does not include the stamping fee.

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[Virginia Revises Affidavit Filing Requirement](#)

Beginning with the **3rd quarter 2010** report, the detailed policy information is no longer required to be filed with each quarterly report. Brokers must complete the SLB-7 only. Individualized quarterly forms for the remainder of 2010 will be mailed to you by October 1, 2010

The Insurance Bureau will provide instructions regarding the new process of filing the detailed policy information at a later date. The Bureau is working toward streamlining the filing process and ultimately to an electronic filing and payment process.

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[Kansas Has Updated the Coverage Type Codes](#)

Kansas has added 3 additional Coverage Codes and updated Medical Malpractice. Just more categories when entering your filings online.

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[New State Affidavit Page !!!!](#)

We have added a new section to our website. We have assembled all the the state affidavits and/or disclosures on one page for easy access. The link is to a pdf document that you can complete online and print or save locally. Some links are to existing state forms, but all allow you to type in and save the completed form. One of our subscribers asked for this page, we hope it saves you time!

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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 to 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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