

## SUPPORT FLORIDA BUSINESSES BY UPDATING THE TAX LAW



The Florida League of Cities calls on the Florida Legislature to modernize Florida's sales and use tax laws so that they are fair to Florida businesses and pave a way for them to flourish.

### THE KEY POINTS

- 01** Our **current system favors foreign businesses** over those that are brick and mortar. We need to put those foreign businesses on a level playing field with our local businesses.
- 02** Our **sales tax law is out of date** and hurts Florida businesses. Florida is one of only two states that levy a sales tax but haven't created a sales tax policy for foreign businesses.
- 03** We need to **support and protect our homegrown businesses**, which provide jobs, pay property taxes and support the local economy by sponsoring sports teams and donating to nonprofits. These businesses are depending on us to do the right thing and help our local economies to thrive.
- 04** Homegrown businesses build **strong communities** by sustaining vibrant city centers and linking neighbors in a web of economic and social relationships.

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