Computer-Related Items - Property Tax Exemption

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Computer equipment and software are exempt from general property tax.

Sec. 70.11(39) - This exemption includes:

- 1. Mainframe, mini and personal computers
- 2. Servers
- 3. Terminals
- 4. Monitors
- 5. Disk drives
- 6. Electronic peripheral equipment
- 7. Automatic teller machines
- 8. Tape drives
- 9. Printers
- 10. Leased modems for satellite TV
- 11. Software including basic operations programs and systems and prewritten software
- 12. Administrative computers

Sec. 70.11(39m) - This exemption includes:

- 1. Fax Machines
- 2. Cash Registers

Sec. 70.112(1) - This exemption includes:

1. Custom Software *

Sec. 70.11(27)(b) - This exemption includes:

1. Production computers**

Property not included in computer-related exemptions from the general property tax:

- 1. Copiers
- 2. Equipment with embedded computerized components or telephone systems
- 3. Equipment used to provide telecommunication services under 76.80
- 4. Computer-related property assessed under ss. 76.01 to 76.26 and 76.28 Special Property Utility Tax

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^{*}Intangible property

^{**}Manufacturing machinery and specific processing equipment