## **RULE 2018-1**

## STANDARD MILEAGE RATES FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES

The Commissioner of Revenue, pursuant to his authority under *Ark. Code Ann.* §§ 26-18-301 and 26-51-423(a)(3), does hereby issue the following regulation:

The optional standard mileage rate, for use by employees or self-employed individuals in computing the income tax deductible costs of operating passenger automobiles owned by them for business purposes, is fifty-four and one-half cents (54.5 e) per mile for expenses paid or incurred during the 2018 calendar year.

The optional mileage rate for use by individuals in computing the income tax deductible costs of operating passenger automobiles owned by them for a charitable organization is fourteen cents (14¢) per mile.

The optional standard mileage rate allowed in computing the cost of operating a passenger automobile where transportation expenses are deductible as a medical or moving expense is eighteen cents  $(18\phi)$  per mile for expenses paid or incurred during the 2018 calendar year.

The mileage rates stated above shall be in effect for tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2018.

Issued this  $4^{\text{H}}_{\text{L}}$  day of January 2018 in the City of Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Larry Walther, Director Department of Finance and Administration

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