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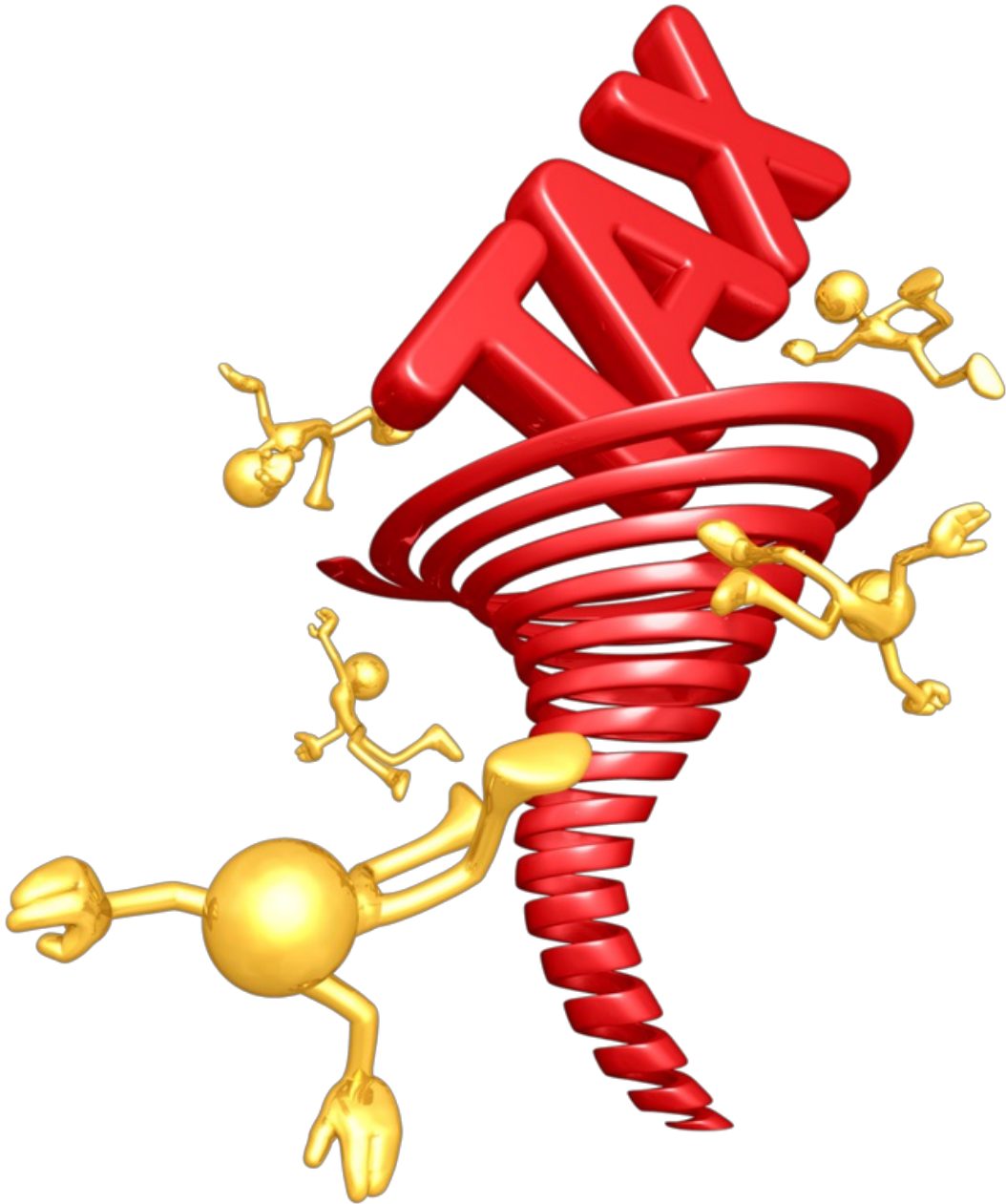
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If you are seriously behind on your taxes, the IRS is now required to notify the State Department. The State Department will now deny passport applications, deny passport renewals or in some cases; they may revoke your passport.



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There have been a lot of stories in the news lately about the IRS and passports. We have published a few of them on our Facebook page. We wanted to take a moment and go straight to the source and provide you with the facts directly from the IRS.



Back Taxes

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In January, 2018 the IRS released a statement encouraging anyone owing back taxes to enter into a payment agreement. If you are "seriously behind" on your taxes you either need to pay your balance or enter into a payment agreement to protect your passport.

Seriously Delinquent Tax Debts

In January of this year, the IRS began to carry out new measures related to "seriously delinquent tax debts." These procedures are part of the FAST (Fixing America's Surface Transportation) Act. This law requires the IRS to notify the State Department of taxpayers whom the IRS has certified as seriously delinquent. It also requires the State Department to deny their passport application or deny renewal of their passport. In some cases, the State Department may revoke their passport.



Seriously Delinquent?

A taxpayer who is usually considered seriously delinquent when they owe the IRS more than \$51,000 in back taxes, penalties, and interest. The IRS has filed a Notice of Federal Tax Lien and the period to challenge it has, or the IRS has issued a levy on these taxpayers.



Ways to Avoid Losing Your Passport

There are several ways to avoid losing your passport because of seriously delinquent tax debt:

- Pay the tax debt in full
- An approved installment agreement
- An offer in compromise
- A settlement agreement with the Department of Justice
- Requesting or having a pending due process appeal with a levy
- Making an innocent spouse election or requesting innocent spouse relief

Your Are Not At Risk If:

- You are currently in a bankruptcy
- You have been identified by the IRS as a victim of tax-related identity theft
- You are located within a federally declared disaster area.
- You have a pending request for an installment agreement
- You have a pending offer in compromise
- The IRS has accepted an adjustment that will satisfy the debt.
- If you are a taxpayer serving in a combat zone.

Free Consultation

The IRS is encouraging all taxpayers behind on their tax obligations to come forward. Help is just a click or phone call away. Work directly with Enrolled Agents with more than 29 years in business and the experience that counts. Tax professionals with an A+ rated service that have never had a single complaint in 29 years.

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