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Nevada Department of Taxation Issues Warning About Ongoing Tax Scam

The Nevada Department of Taxation is alerting taxpayers to a recent scam involving fraudulent text messages that appear to come from the Department. These messages contain links to counterfeit versions of official Taxation webpages, designed to steal sensitive personal and financial information.

The goal of the scam is to deceive individuals into providing personal details, including credit card and banking information.

Taxpayers are urged to:

- Be cautious with all tax-related, banking, credit card and personal/business information.
- Never respond to suspicious text messages, download attachments or click on links in unsolicited texts or emails.
- Verify the legitimacy of any communication by contacting the agency directly and visiting its
 official website.

Scammers may attempt to solicit payments for taxes not owed or use stolen personal information to file fraudulent tax returns and claim refunds.

If you receive a suspicious letter or communication claiming to be from the Nevada Department of Taxation, please report it immediately by calling 1-866-962-3707.