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## REDUCTION IN BPOL TAX (Business, Professional, and Occupational License)

The Gloucester Board of Supervisors took action on May 2, 2017 to lower the Business, Professional, and Occupational License (BPOL) tax rate in two categories. For businesses in the categories of financial, real estate and professional services, and repair, personal and business services with gross receipts in excess of \$250,000, the rates were reduced effective January 1, 2017.

As a result of the board's action, those businesses that overpaid their BPOL taxes for this year are entitled to a refund. To receive a refund business owners are required to submit a written request for a refund of the overpayment to the Commissioner of Revenue's Office, 6489 Main Street, Suite 137, Gloucester, VA 23061. For additional information on applying for the refund, contact the Commissioner of Revenue's Office by phone at 804-693-3451.