

AR1055

ARKANSAS INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS

Name of Taxpayer	Primary SSN/FEIN
Address	Spouse's SSN

1. Indicate type of return for which extension is being requested:

Individual Partnership Fiduciary Composite

2. Extension requested for the tax year beginning _____, 20____ and ending _____, 20__ .

3. State reason for requesting extension of time to file: **(REQUIRED)**

File this request on or before the due date of your return. Keep a copy for your records.

NOTE: Income tax returns must be filed and the tax paid on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the fourth (4th) month following the close of the tax year (April 15 for calendar year filers). This extension is an agreement by the Commissioner of Revenue to waive the statutory penalty for failure to file timely if the return is filed by the extension due date and the tax is paid by the original due date of the return (April 15 for calendar year filers).

Mail to the following address: Individual Income Tax Section
P.O. Box 3628
Little Rock, AR 72203-3628

Instructions

Extension of Time to File (Act 369 of 2007): Allows the Director to grant an extension of time of 180 days from the original due date for filing an Arkansas individual income tax return.

An extension can be requested in one of two ways:

1. Filing an Automatic Federal Extension to October 15th using IRS Form 4868,
or
2. Filing an Arkansas (only) extension to October 15th using Form AR1055.

All federal extensions will be honored as valid state extensions. If you have filed an Automatic Federal Extension of time to file, it is not necessary to complete an Arkansas Request for Extension (Form AR1055).

The Department no longer requires that a copy of federal Form 4868 be attached to your state tax return as long as the appropriate box is checked on the front of the Arkansas return.

If you request an extension using Form AR1055, you must also check the appropriate box on the front of your Arkansas return.

Caution: An extension to file is not an extension to pay. Interest and failure to pay penalty will be assessed if any tax due is not paid by the original due date, April 15th for individual filers.

The date of the postmark stamped by the U.S. Postal Service is the date you filed your return or request for extension.