

**§9-1301. Law governing perfection and priority of security interests****(CONTAINS TEXT WITH VARYING EFFECTIVE DATES)**

**(TEXT EFFECTIVE UNTIL 7/01/25)** Except as otherwise provided in sections 9-1303 through 9-1306, the following rules determine the law governing perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a security interest in collateral. [PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]

**(TEXT EFFECTIVE 7/01/25)** Except as otherwise provided in sections 9-1303 to 9-1306-B, the following rules determine the law governing perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a security interest in collateral. [PL 2023, c. 669, Pt. A, §96 (AMD); PL 2023, c. 669, Pt. E, §1 (AFF).]

**(1).** Except as otherwise provided in this section, while a debtor is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a security interest in collateral. [PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]

**(2).** While collateral is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a possessory security interest in that collateral. [PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]

**(3).** **(TEXT EFFECTIVE UNTIL 7/01/25)** Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), while tangible negotiable documents, goods, instruments, money or tangible chattel paper is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs:

(a). Perfection of a security interest in the goods by filing a fixture filing; [PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]

(b). Perfection of a security interest in timber to be cut; and [PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]

(c). The effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a nonpossessory security interest in the collateral. [PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]  
[PL 2009, c. 324, Pt. B, §34 (AMD); PL 2009, c. 324, Pt. B, §48 (AFF).]

**(3).** **(TEXT EFFECTIVE 7/01/25)** Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), while negotiable tangible documents, goods, instruments or money is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs:

(a). Perfection of a security interest in the goods by filing a fixture filing; [PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]

(b). Perfection of a security interest in timber to be cut; and [PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]

(c). The effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a nonpossessory security interest in the collateral. [PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]  
[PL 2023, c. 669, Pt. A, §97 (AMD); PL 2023, c. 669, Pt. E, §1 (AFF).]

**(4).** The local law of the jurisdiction in which the wellhead or minehead is located governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a security interest in as-extracted collateral. [PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]

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PL 1999, c. 699, §A2 (NEW). PL 1999, c. 699, §A4 (AFF). PL 2009, c. 324, Pt. B, §34 (AMD). PL 2009, c. 324, Pt. B, §48 (AFF). PL 2023, c. 669, Pt. A, §§96, 97 (AMD). PL 2023, c. 669, Pt. E, §1 (AFF).

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