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HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

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A *BILL to amend and reenact §§ 8.1-105, 8.1-201, 8.2-103, 8.2-210, 8.2-326, 8.2-502, 8.2-716, 8.2A-103, 8.2A-303, 8.2A-307, 8.2A-309, 8.4-208, 8.6A-102, 8.6A-103, 8.7-503, 8.8A-103, 8.8A-106, 8.8A-110, 8.8A-301, 8.8A-302 and 8.8A-510 of the Code of Virginia; to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.5A-117.1 and a title numbered 8.9A, consisting of sections numbered 8.9A-101 through 8.9A-708; and to repeal Title 8.9 (§§ 8.9-101 through 8.9-507); relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; secured transactions.*

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Referred to Committee on Corporations, Insurance and Banking

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 8.1-105, 8.1-201, 8.2-103, 8.2-210, 8.2-326, 8.2-502, 8.2-716, 8.2A-103, 8.2A-303, 8.2A-307, 8.2A-309, 8.4-208, 8.6A-102, 8.6A-103, 8.7-503, 8.8A-103, 8.8A-106, 8.8A-110, 8.8A-301, 8.8A-302 and 8.8A-510 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted, and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 8.5A-117.1 and a title numbered 8.9A, consisting of sections numbered 8.9A-101 through 8.9A-708 as follows:

§ 8.1-105. Territorial application of the act; parties' power to choose applicable law.

(1) Except as provided hereafter in this section, when a transaction bears a reasonable relation to this Commonwealth and also to another state or nation the parties may agree that the law either of this Commonwealth or of such other state or nation shall govern their rights and duties. Failing such agreement this act applies to transactions bearing an appropriate relation to this Commonwealth.

(2) Where one of the following provisions of this act specifies the applicable law, that provision governs and a contrary agreement is effective only to the extent permitted by the law (including the conflict of laws rules) so specified:

Rights of creditors against sold goods. § 8.2-402.

Applicability of the title on leases. §§ 8.2A-105 and 8.2A-106.

Applicability of the title on bank deposits and collections. § 8.4-102.

Applicability of the title on funds transfers. § 8.4A-507.

Letters of credit. § 8.5A-116.

Bulk transfers subject to the title on bulk sales. § 8.6A-103.

~~Applicability of the title on investment securities. § 8.8A-110.~~

~~Perfection provisions of the title on secured transactions. § 8.9-103.~~

Law governing perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of security interests and agricultural liens. §§ 8.9A-301 through 8.9A-307.

§ 8.1-201. General definitions.

Subject to additional definitions contained in the subsequent titles of this act which are applicable to specific titles or parts thereof, and unless the context otherwise requires, in this act:

(1) "Action" in the sense of a judicial proceeding includes recoupment, counterclaim, set-off, suit in equity and any other proceedings in which rights are determined.

(2) "Aggrieved party" means a party entitled to resort to a remedy.

(3) "Agreement" means the bargain of the parties in fact as found in their language or by implication from other circumstances including course of dealing or usage of trade or course of performance as provided in §§ 8.1-205 and 8.2-208. Whether an agreement has legal consequences is determined by the provisions of this act, if applicable; otherwise by the law of contracts as provided in § 8.1-103. (Compare "Contract.")

(4) "Bank" means any person engaged in the business of banking.

(5) "Bearer" means the person in possession of an instrument, document of title, or certificated security payable to bearer or indorsed in blank.

(6) "Bill of lading" means a document evidencing the receipt of goods for shipment issued by a person engaged in the business of transporting or forwarding goods, and includes an airbill. "Airbill" means a document serving for air transportation as a bill of lading does for marine or rail transportation, and includes an air consignment note or air waybill.

(7) "Branch" includes a separately incorporated foreign branch of a bank.

(8) "Burden of establishing" a fact means the burden of persuading the triers of fact that the existence of the fact is more probable than its nonexistence.

(9) "Buyer in ordinary course of business" means a person ~~who~~ *that buys goods* in good faith, and

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60 without knowledge that the sale to him is in violation of violates the ownership rights or security
61 interest of a third party another person in the goods, and buys in the ordinary course from a person,
62 other than a pawnbroker, in the business of selling goods of that kind. but does not include a
63 pawnbroker. All persons who sell minerals or the like (including oil and gas) at wellhead or minehead
64 shall be deemed to be persons A person buys goods in the ordinary course if the sale to the person
65 comports with the usual or customary practices in the kind of business in which the seller is engaged or
66 with the seller's own usual or customary practices. A person that sells oil, gas, or other minerals at the
67 well head or minehead is a person in the business of selling goods of that kind. "Buying" A buyer in
68 ordinary course of business may be buy for cash, or by exchange of other property, or on secured or
69 unsecured credit, and includes receiving may acquire goods or documents of title under a preexisting
70 contract for sale. but does not include a transfer in bulk or as security for or in total or partial
71 satisfaction of a money debt Only a buyer that takes possession of the goods or has a right to recover
72 the goods from the seller under Title 8.2 may be a buyer in ordinary course of business. A person that
73 acquires goods in a transfer in bulk or as security for or in total or partial satisfaction of a money debt
74 is not a buyer in ordinary course of business.

75 (10) "Conspicuous": A term or clause is conspicuous when it is so written that a reasonable person
76 against whom it is to operate ought to have noticed it. A printed heading in capitals (as:
77 NONNEGOTIABLE BILL OF LADING) is conspicuous. Language in the body of a form is
78 "conspicuous" if it is in larger or other contrasting type or color. But in a telegram any stated term is
79 "conspicuous." Whether a term or clause is "conspicuous" or not is for decision by the court.

80 (11) "Contract" means the total legal obligation which results from the parties' agreement as affected
81 by this act and any other applicable rules of law. (Compare "Agreement.")

82 (12) "Creditor" includes a general creditor, a secured creditor, a lien creditor and any representative
83 of creditors, including an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver in
84 equity and an executor or administrator of an insolvent debtor's or assignor's estate.

85 (13) "Defendant" includes a person in the position of defendant in a cross-action or counterclaim.

86 (14) "Delivery" with respect to instruments, documents of title, chattel paper or certificated securities
87 means voluntary transfer of possession.

88 (15) "Document of title" includes bill of lading, dock warrant, dock receipt, warehouse receipt or
89 order for the delivery of goods, and also any other document which in the regular course of business or
90 financing is treated as adequately evidencing that the person in possession of it is entitled to receive,
91 hold and dispose of the document and the goods it covers. To be a document of title a document must
92 purport to be issued by or addressed to a bailee and purport to cover goods in the bailee's possession
93 which are either identified or are fungible portions of an identified mass.

94 (16) "Fault" means wrongful act, omission or breach.

95 (17) "Fungible" with respect to goods or securities means goods or securities of which any unit is, by
96 nature or usage of trade, the equivalent of any other like unit. Goods which are not fungible shall be
97 deemed fungible for the purposes of this act to the extent that under a particular agreement or document
98 unlike units are treated as equivalents.

99 (18) "Genuine" means free of forgery or counterfeiting.

100 (19) "Good faith" means honesty in fact in the conduct or transaction concerned.

101 (20) "Holder" with respect to a negotiable instrument, means the person in possession (i) if the
102 instrument is payable to bearer or, (ii) in the case of an instrument payable to an identified person, if the
103 identified person is in possession. "Holder" with respect to a document of title means the person in
104 possession if the goods are (i) deliverable to bearer or (ii) to the order of the person in possession.

105 (21) To "honor" is to pay or to accept and pay, or where a credit so engages to purchase or discount
106 a draft complying with the terms of the credit.

107 (22) "Insolvency proceedings" includes any assignment for the benefit of creditors or other
108 proceedings intended to liquidate or rehabilitate the estate of the person involved.

109 (23) A person is "insolvent" who either has ceased to pay his debts in the ordinary course of
110 business or cannot pay his debts as they become due or is insolvent within the meaning of the federal
111 bankruptcy law.

112 (24) "Money" means a medium of exchange authorized or adopted by a domestic or foreign
113 government and includes a monetary unit of account established by an intergovernmental organization or
114 by agreement between two or more nations.

115 (25) A person has "notice" of a fact when

116 (a) he has actual knowledge of it; or

117 (b) he has received a notice or notification of it; or

118 (c) from all the facts and circumstances known to him at the time in question he has reason to know
119 that it exists.

120 A person "knows" or has "knowledge" of a fact when he has actual knowledge of it. "Discover" or
121 "learn" or a word or phrase of similar import refers to knowledge rather than to reason to know. The

time and circumstances under which a notice or notification may cease to be effective are not determined by this act.

(26) A person "notifies" or "gives" a notice or notification to another by taking such steps as may be reasonably required to inform the other in ordinary course whether or not such other actually comes to know of it. A person "receives" a notice or notification when

(a) it comes to his attention; or

(b) it is duly delivered at the place of business through which the contract was made or at any other place held out by him as the place for receipt of such communications.

(27) Notice, knowledge or a notice or notification received by an organization is effective for a particular transaction from the time when it is brought to the attention of the individual conducting that transaction, and in any event from the time when it would have been brought to his attention if the organization had exercised due diligence. An organization exercises due diligence if it maintains reasonable routines for communicating significant information to the person conducting the transaction and there is reasonable compliance with the routines. Due diligence does not require an individual acting for the organization to communicate information unless such communication is part of his regular duties or unless he has reason to know of the transaction and that the transaction would be materially affected by the information.

(28) "Organization" includes a corporation, government or governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership or association, two or more persons having a joint or common interest, or any other legal or commercial entity.

(29) "Party," as distinct from "third party," means a person who has engaged in a transaction or made an agreement within this act.

(30) "Person" includes an individual or an organization (See § 8.1-102).

(31) "Presumption" or "presumed" means that the trier of fact shall find the existence of the fact presumed unless and until evidence is introduced which would support a finding of its nonexistence.

(32) "Purchase" includes taking by sale, discount, negotiation, mortgage, pledge, lien, *security interest*, issue or re-issue, gift or any other voluntary transaction creating an interest in property.

(33) "Purchaser" means a person who takes by purchase.

(34) "Remedy" means any remedial right to which an aggrieved party is entitled with or without resort to a tribunal.

(35) "Representative" includes an agent, an officer of a corporation or association, and a trustee, executor or administrator of an estate, or any other person empowered to act for another.

(36) "Rights" includes remedies.

(37) 1. "Security interest" means an interest in personal property or fixtures which secures payment or performance of an obligation. ~~The retention or reservation of title by a seller of goods notwithstanding shipment or delivery to the buyer as specified in § 8.2-401 is limited in effect to a reservation of a "security interest."~~ The term also includes any interest of a *consignor and a* buyer of accounts, ~~or~~ chattel paper, ~~which a payment intangible, or a promissory note in a transaction that is~~ subject to Title 8.9A. The special property interest of a buyer of goods on identification of such goods to a contract for sale under § 8.2-401 is not a "security interest," but a buyer may also acquire a "security interest" by complying with Title 8.9A. ~~Unless a lease or consignment is intended as security, reservation of title thereunder is not a "security interest" but a consignment is in any event subject to the provisions on consignment sales as specified in § 8.2-326. Except as otherwise provided in § 8.2-505, the right of a seller or lessor of goods under Title 2 or 2A to retain or acquire possession of the goods is not a "security interest," but a seller or lessor may also acquire a "security interest" by complying with Title 8.9A. The retention or reservation of title by a seller of goods notwithstanding shipment or delivery to the buyer (§ 8.2-401) is limited in effect to a reservation of a "security interest."~~ Whether a lease is intended as security is to be determined by the facts of each case; however, (a) the inclusion of an option to purchase does not of itself make the lease one intended for security, and (b) an agreement that upon compliance with the terms of the lease the lessee shall become or has the option to become the owner of the property for no additional consideration or for a nominal consideration does make the lease one intended for security.

2. Whether a transaction creates a lease or security interest is determined by the facts of each case; however, a transaction creates a security interest if the consideration the lessee is to pay the lessor for the right to possession and use of the goods is an obligation for the term of the lease not subject to termination by the lessee, and:

(a) The original term of the lease is equal to or greater than the remaining economic life of the goods;

(b) The lessee is bound to renew the lease for the remaining economic life of the goods or is bound to become the owner of the goods;

(c) The lessee has an option to renew the lease for the remaining economic life of the goods for no

183 additional consideration or nominal additional consideration upon compliance with the lease agreement;
184 or

185 (d) The lessee has an option to become the owner of the goods for no additional consideration or
186 nominal additional consideration upon compliance with the lease agreement.

187 3. A transaction does not create a security interest merely because it provides that:

188 (a) The present value of the consideration the lessee is obligated to pay the lessor for the right to
189 possession and use of the goods is substantially equal to or is greater than the fair market value of the
190 goods at the time the lease is entered into;

191 (b) The lessee assumes risk of loss of the goods, or agrees to pay taxes, insurance, filing, recording,
192 or registration fees, or service or maintenance costs with respect to the goods;

193 (c) The lessee has an option to renew the lease or to become the owner of the goods;

194 (d) The lessee has an option to renew the lease for a fixed rent that is equal to or greater than the
195 reasonably predictable fair market rent for the use of the goods for the term of the renewal at the time
196 the option is to be performed; or

197 (e) The lessee has an option to become the owner of the goods for a fixed price that is equal to or
198 greater than the reasonably predictable fair market value of the goods at the time the option is to be
199 performed.

200 4. For purposes of this definition:

201 (a) Additional consideration is not nominal if (i) when the option to renew the lease is granted to the
202 lessee the rent is stated to be the fair market rent for the use of the goods for the term of the renewal
203 determined at the time the option is to be performed, or (ii) when the option to become the owner of
204 the goods is granted to the lessee the price is stated to be the fair market value of the goods determined
205 at the time the option is to be performed. Additional consideration is nominal if it is less than the
206 lessee's reasonably predictable cost of performing under the lease agreement if the option is not
207 exercised;

208 (b) "Reasonably predictable" and "remaining economic life of the goods" are to be determined with
209 reference to the facts and circumstances at the time the transaction is entered into; and

210 (c) "Present value" means the amount as of a date certain of one or more sums payable in the future,
211 discounted to the date certain. The discount is determined by the interest rate specified by the parties if
212 the rate is not manifestly unreasonable at the time the transaction is entered into; otherwise, the discount
213 is determined by a commercially reasonable rate that takes into account the facts and circumstances of
214 each case at the time the transaction was entered into.

215 (38) "Send" in connection with any writing or notice means to deposit in the mail or deliver for
216 transmission by any other usual means of communication with postage or cost of transmission provided
217 for and properly addressed and in the case of an instrument to an address specified thereon or otherwise
218 agreed, or if there be none to any address reasonable under the circumstances. The receipt of any
219 writing or notice within the time at which it would have arrived if properly sent has the effect of a
220 proper sending.

221 (39) "Signed" includes any symbol executed or adopted by a party with present intention to
222 authenticate a writing.

223 (40) "Surety" includes guarantor.

224 (41) "Telegram" includes a message transmitted by radio, teletype, cable, any mechanical method of
225 transmission, or the like.

226 (42) "Term" means that portion of an agreement which relates to a particular matter.

227 (43) "Unauthorized" signature means one made without actual, implied or apparent authority and
228 includes a forgery.

229 (44) "Value". Except as otherwise provided with respect to negotiable instruments and bank
230 collections (§§ 8.3A-303, 8.4-207.2 and 8.4-207.3) a person gives "value" for rights if he acquires them:

231 (a) in return for a binding commitment to extend credit or for the extension of immediately available
232 credit whether or not drawn upon and whether or not a charge-back is provided for in the event of
233 difficulties in collection; or

234 (b) as security for or in total or partial satisfaction of a pre-existing claim; or

235 (c) by accepting delivery pursuant to a pre-existing contract for purchase; or

236 (d) generally, in return for any consideration sufficient to support a simple contract.

237 (45) "Warehouse receipt" means a receipt issued by a person engaged in the business of storing
238 goods for hire.

239 (46) "Written" or "writing" includes printing, typewriting or any other intentional reduction to
240 tangible form.

241 § 8.2-103. Definitions and index of definitions.

242 (1) In this title unless the context otherwise requires

243 (a) "Buyer" means a person who buys or contracts to buy goods.

244 (b) "Good faith" in the case of a merchant means honesty in fact and the observance of reasonable

commercial standards of fair dealing in the trade.

(c) "Receipt" of goods means taking physical possession of them.

(d) "Seller" means a person who sells or contracts to sell goods.

(2) Other definitions applying to this title or to specified parts thereof, and the sections in which they appear are:

"Acceptance." § 8.2-606.

"Banker's credit." § 8.2-325.

"Between merchants." § 8.2-104.

"Cancellation." § 8.2-106(4).

"Commercial unit." § 8.2-105.

"Confirmed credit." § 8.2-325.

"Conforming to contract." § 8.2-106.

"Contract for sale." § 8.2-106.

"Cover." § 8.2-712.

"Entrusting." § 8.2-403.

"Financing agency." § 8.2-104.

"Future goods." § 8.2-105.

"Goods." § 8.2-105.

"Identification." § 8.2-501.

"Installment contract." § 8.2-612.

"Letter of credit." § 8.2-325.

"Lot." § 8.2-105.

"Merchant." § 8.2-104.

"Overseas." § 8.2-323.

"Person in position of seller." § 8.2-707.

"Present sale." § 8.2-106.

"Sale." § 8.2-106.

"Sale on approval." § 8.2-326.

"Sale or return." § 8.2-326.

"Termination." § 8.2-106.

(3) The following definitions in other titles apply to this title:

"Check." § 8.3A-104.

"Consignee." § 8.7-102.

"Consignor." § 8.7-102.

"Consumer goods." § ~~8.9-109~~ 8.9A-102.

"Dishonor." § ~~8.3-507~~ 8.3A-502.

"Draft." § 8.3A-104.

(4) In addition Title 8.1 contains general definitions and principles of construction and interpretation applicable throughout this title.

§ 8.2-210. Delegation of performance; assignment of rights.

(1) A party may perform his duty through a delegate unless otherwise agreed or unless the other party has a substantial interest in having his original promisor perform or control the acts required by the contract. No delegation of performance relieves the party delegating of any duty to perform or any liability for breach.

(2) ~~Unless~~ *Except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-406, unless* otherwise agreed all rights of either seller or buyer can be assigned except where the assignment would materially change the duty of the other party, or increase materially the burden or risk imposed on him by his contract, or impair materially his chance of obtaining return performance. A right to damages for breach of the whole contract or a right arising out of the assignor's due performance of his entire obligation can be assigned despite agreement otherwise.

(3) *The creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of a security interest in the seller's interest under a contract is not a transfer that materially changes the duty of or increases materially the burden or risk imposed on the buyer or impairs materially the buyer's chance of obtaining return performance within the purview of subsection (2) unless, and then only to the extent that, enforcement actually results in a delegation of material performance of the seller. Even in that event, the creation, attachment, perfection, and enforcement of the security interest remain effective, but (i) the seller is liable to the buyer for damages caused by the delegation to the extent that the damages could not reasonably be prevented by the buyer, and (ii) a court having jurisdiction may grant other appropriate relief, including cancellation of the contract for sale or an injunction against enforcement of the security interest or consummation of the enforcement.*

(4) Unless the circumstances indicate the contrary a prohibition of assignment of "the contract" is to

be construed as barring only the delegation to the assignee of the assignor's performance.

(4) (5) An assignment of "the contract" or of "all my rights under the contract" or an assignment in similar general terms is an assignment of rights and unless the language or the circumstances (as in an assignment for security) indicate the contrary, it is a delegation of performance of the duties of the assignor and its acceptance by the assignee constitutes a promise by him to perform those duties. This promise is enforceable by either the assignor or the other party to the original contract.

(5) (6) The other party may treat any assignment which delegates performance as creating reasonable grounds for insecurity and may without prejudice to his rights against the assignor demand assurances from the assignee (§ 8.2-609).

§ 8.2-326. Sale on approval and sale or return; rights of creditors.

(1) Unless otherwise agreed, if delivered goods may be returned by the buyer even though they conform to the contract, the transaction is

(a) a "sale on approval" if the goods are delivered primarily for use; and

(b) a "sale or return" if the goods are delivered primarily for resale.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3), Goods held on approval are not subject to the claims of the buyer's creditors until acceptance; goods held on sale or return are subject to such claims while in the buyer's possession.

(3) Where goods are delivered to a person for sale and such person maintains a place of business at which he deals in goods of the kind involved, under a name other than the name of the person making delivery, then with respect to claims of creditors of the person conducting the business the goods are deemed to be on sale or return. The provisions of this subsection are applicable even though an agreement purports to reserve title to the person making delivery until payment or resale or uses such words as "on consignment" or "on memorandum." However, this subsection is not applicable if the person making delivery

(a) complies with an applicable law providing for a consignor's interest or the like to be evidenced by a sign, or

(b) establishes that the person conducting the business is generally known by his creditors to be substantially engaged in selling the goods of others; or

(c) complies with the filing provisions of the title on secured transactions (Title 8.9).

(4) (3) Any "or return" term of a contract for sale is to be treated as a separate contract for sale within the statute of frauds section of this title (§ 8.2-201) and as contradicting the sale aspect of the contract within the provisions of this title on parol or extrinsic evidence (§ 8.2-202).

§ 8.2-502. Buyer's right to goods on seller's repudiation, failure to deliver, or insolvency.

(1) Subject to subsection (2) and (3) and even though the goods have not been shipped a buyer who has paid a part or all of the price of goods in which he has a special property under the provisions of the immediately preceding section [§ 8.2-501] may on making and keeping good a tender of any unpaid portion of their price recover them from the seller if;

(a) in the case of goods bought for personal, family, or household purposes, the seller repudiates or fails to deliver as required by the contract; or

(b) in all cases, the seller becomes insolvent within ten days after receipt of the first installment on their price.

(2) The buyer's right to recover the goods under subsection (1)(a) vests upon acquisition of a special property, even if the seller had not then repudiated or failed to deliver.

(3) If the identification creating his special property has been made by the buyer he acquires the right to recover the goods only if they conform to the contract for sale.

§ 8.2-716. Buyer's right to specific performance or detinue.

(1) Specific performance may be decreed where the goods are unique or in other proper circumstances.

(2) The decree for specific performance may include such terms and conditions as to payment of the price, damages, or other relief as the court may deem just.

(3) The buyer has a right of detinue for goods identified to the contract if after reasonable effort he is unable to effect cover for such goods or the circumstances reasonably indicate that such effort will be unavailing or if the goods have been shipped under reservation and satisfaction of the security interest in them has been made or tendered. In the case of goods bought for personal, family, or household purposes, the buyer's right of replevin vests upon acquisition of a special property, even if the seller had not then repudiated or failed to deliver.

§ 8.2A-103. Definitions and index of definitions.

(1) In this title unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Buyer in ordinary course of business" means a person who in good faith and without knowledge that the sale to him or her is in violation of the ownership rights or security interest or leasehold interest of a third party in the goods, buys in ordinary course from a person in the business of selling goods of that kind but does not include a pawnbroker. "Buying" may be for cash or by exchange of other

property or on secured or unsecured credit and includes receiving goods or documents of title under a pre-existing contract for sale but does not include a transfer in bulk or as security for or in total or partial satisfaction of a money debt.

(b) "Cancellation" occurs when either party puts an end to the lease contract for default by the other party.

(c) "Commercial unit" means such a unit of goods as by commercial usage is a single whole for purposes of lease and division of which materially impairs its character or value on the market or in use. A commercial unit may be a single article, as a machine, or a set of articles, as a suite of furniture or a line of machinery, or a quantity, as a gross or carload, or any other unit treated in use or in the relevant market as a single whole.

(d) "Conforming" goods or performance under a lease contract means goods or performance that are in accordance with the obligations under the lease contract.

(e) "Consumer lease" means a lease that a lessor regularly engaged in the business of leasing or selling makes to a lessee who is an individual and who takes under the lease primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose.

(f) "Fault" means wrongful act, omission, breach, or default.

(g) "Finance lease" means a lease with respect to which:

(i) The lessor does not select, manufacture, or supply the goods;

(ii) The lessor acquires the goods or the right to possession and use of the goods in connection with the lease; and

(iii) One of the following occurs:

(A) The lessee receives a copy of the contract by which the lessor acquired the goods or the right to possession and use of the goods before signing the lease contract;

(B) The lessee's approval of the contract by which the lessor acquired the goods or the right to possession and use of the goods is a condition to effectiveness of the lease contract;

(C) The lessee, before signing the lease contract, receives an accurate and complete statement designating the promises and warranties, and any disclaimers of warranties, limitations or modifications of remedies, or liquidated damages, including those of a third party, such as the manufacturer of the goods, provided to the lessor by the person supplying the goods in connection with or as part of the contract by which the lessor acquired the goods or the right to possession and use of the goods; or

(D) If the lease is not a consumer lease, the lessor, before the lessee signs the lease contract, informs the lessee in writing (a) of the identity of the person supplying the goods to the lessor, unless the lessee has selected that person and directed the lessor to acquire the goods or the right to possession and use of the goods from that person, (b) that the lessee is entitled under this title to the promises and warranties, including those of any third party, provided to the lessor by the person supplying the goods in connection with or as part of the contract by which the lessor acquired the goods or the right to possession and use of the goods, and (c) that the lessee may communicate with the person supplying the goods to the lessor and receive an accurate and complete statement of those promises and warranties, including any disclaimers and limitations of them or of remedies.

(h) "Goods" means all things that are movable at the time of identification to the lease contract, or are fixtures (§ 8.2A-309), but the term does not include money, documents, instruments, accounts, chattel paper, general intangibles, or minerals or the like, including oil and gas, before extraction. The term also includes the unborn young of animals.

(i) "Installment lease contract" means a lease contract that authorizes or requires the delivery of goods in separate lots to be separately accepted, even though the lease contract contains a clause "each delivery is a separate lease" or its equivalent.

(j) "Lease" means a transfer of the right to possession and use of goods for a term in return for consideration, but a sale, including a sale on approval or a sale or return, or retention or creation of a security interest is not a lease. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term includes a sublease.

(k) "Lease agreement" means the bargain, with respect to the lease, of the lessor and the lessee in fact as found in their language or by implication from other circumstances including course of dealing or usage of trade or course of performance as provided in this title. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term includes a sublease agreement.

(l) "Lease contract" means the total legal obligation that results from the lease agreement as affected by this title and any other applicable rules of law. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term includes a sublease contract.

(m) "Leasehold interest" means the interest of the lessor or the lessee under a lease contract.

(n) "Lessee" means a person who acquires the right to possession and use of goods under a lease. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term includes a sublessee.

(o) "Lessee in ordinary course of business" means a person who in good faith and without

429 knowledge that the lease to him or her is in violation of the ownership rights or security interest or
 430 leasehold interest of a third party in the goods leases in ordinary course from a person in the business of
 431 selling or leasing goods of that kind but does not include a pawnbroker. "Leasing" may be for cash or
 432 by exchange of other property or on secured or unsecured credit and includes receiving goods or
 433 documents of title under a pre-existing lease contract but does not include a transfer in bulk or as
 434 security for or in total or partial satisfaction of a money debt.

435 (p) "Lessor" means a person who transfers the right to possession and use of goods under a lease.
 436 Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term includes a sublessor.

437 (q) "Lessor's residual interest" means the lessor's interest in the goods after expiration, termination, or
 438 cancellation of the lease contract.

439 (r) "Lien" means a charge against or interest in goods to secure payment of a debt or performance of
 440 an obligation, but the term does not include a security interest.

441 (s) "Lot" means a parcel or a single article that is the subject matter of a separate lease or delivery,
 442 whether or not it is sufficient to perform the lease contract.

443 (t) "Merchant lessee" means a lessee that is a merchant with respect to goods of the kind subject to
 444 the lease.

445 (u) "Present value" means the amount as of a date certain of one or more sums payable in the future,
 446 discounted to the date certain. The discount is determined by the interest rate specified by the parties if
 447 the rate was not manifestly unreasonable at the time the transaction was entered into; otherwise, the
 448 discount is determined by a commercially reasonable rate that takes into account the facts and
 449 circumstances of each case at the time the transaction was entered into.

450 (v) "Purchase" includes taking by sale, lease, mortgage, security interest, pledge, gift, or any other
 451 voluntary transaction creating an interest in goods.

452 (w) "Sublease" means a lease of goods the right to possession and use of which was acquired by the
 453 lessor as a lessee under an existing lease.

454 (x) "Supplier" means a person from whom a lessor buys or leases goods to be leased under a finance
 455 lease.

456 (y) "Supply contract" means a contract under which a lessor buys or leases goods to be leased.

457 (z) "Termination" occurs when either party pursuant to a power created by agreement or law puts an
 458 end to the lease contract otherwise than for default.

459 (2) Other definitions applying to this title and the sections in which they appear are:

460 "Accessions" § 8.2A-310 (1).

461 "Construction mortgage" § 8.2A-309 (1) (d).

462 "Encumbrance" § 8.2A-309 (1) (e).

463 "Fixtures" § 8.2A-309 (1) (a).

464 "Fixture filing" § 8.2A-309 (1) (b).

465 "Purchase money lease" § 8.2A-309 (1) (c).

466 (3) The following definitions in other titles apply to this title:

467 "Account" § ~~8.9-106~~ 8.9A-102(a) (2).

468 "Between merchants" § 8.2-104 (3).

469 "Buyer" § 8.2-103 (1) (a).

470 "Chattel paper" § ~~8.9-105 (1) (b)~~ 8.9A-102(a) (11).

471 "Consumer goods" § ~~8.9-109 (1)~~ 8.9A-102(a) (23).

472 "Document" § ~~8.9-105 (1) (f)~~ 8.9A-102(a) (30).

473 "Entrusting" § 8.2-403 (3).

474 "General intangibles" § ~~8.9-106~~.

475 "General intangible" § 8.9A-102(a) (42).

476 "Good faith" § 8.2-103 (1) (b).

477 "Instrument" § ~~8.9-105 (1) (i)~~ 8.9A-102(a) (47).

478 "Merchant" § 8.2-104 (1).

479 "Mortgage" § ~~8.9-105 (1) (j)~~ 8.9A-102(a) (55).

480 "Pursuant to commitment" § ~~8.9-105 (1) (k)~~ 8.9A-102(a) (68).

481 "Receipt" § 8.2-103 (1) (c).

482 "Sale" § 8.2-106 (1).

483 "Sale on approval" § 8.2-326.

484 "Sale or return" § 8.2-326.

485 "Seller" § 8.2-103 (1) (d).

486 (4) In addition, Title 8.1 contains general definitions and principles of construction and interpretation
 487 applicable throughout this title.

488 § 8.2A-303. Alienability of party's interest under lease contract or of lessor's residual interest in
 489 goods; delegation of performance; transfer of rights.

490 (1) As used in this section, "creation of a security interest" includes the sale of a lease contract that

is subject to Title 8.9 8.9A, Secured Transactions, by reason of ~~subdivision (4) (b)~~ of § 8.9-102 8.9A-109(a) (3).

(2) Except as provided in ~~subsections subsection~~ (3) and (4) of this section § 8.9A-407, a provision in a lease agreement which (i) prohibits the voluntary or involuntary transfer, including a transfer by sale, sublease, creation or enforcement of a security interest, or attachment, levy, or other judicial process, of an interest of a party under the lease contract or of the lessor's residual interest in the goods, or (ii) makes such a transfer an event of default, gives rise to the rights and remedies provided in subsection (5) (4) of this section, but a transfer that is prohibited or is an event of default under the lease agreement is otherwise effective.

(3) A provision in a lease agreement which (i) prohibits the creation or enforcement of a security interest in an interest of a party under the lease contract or in the lessor's residual interest in the goods, or (ii) makes such a transfer an event of default, is not enforceable unless, and then only to the extent that, there is an actual transfer by the lessee of the lessee's right of possession or use of the goods in violation of the provision or an actual delegation of a material performance of either party to the lease contract in violation of the provision. Neither the granting nor the enforcement of a security interest in (i) the lessor's interest under the lease contract or (ii) the lessor's residual interest in the goods is a transfer that materially impairs the prospect of obtaining return performance by, materially changes the duty of, or materially increases the burden or risk imposed on, the lessee within the purview of subsection (5) of this section unless, and then only to the extent that, there is an actual delegation of a material performance of the lessor.

(4) (3) A provision in a lease agreement which (i) prohibits a transfer of a right to damages for default with respect to the whole lease contract or of a right to payment arising out of the transferor's due performance of the transferor's entire obligation, or (ii) makes such a transfer an event of default, is not enforceable, and such a transfer is not a transfer that materially impairs the prospect of obtaining return performance by, materially changes the duty of, or materially increases the burden or risk imposed on, the other party to the lease contract within the purview of subsection (5) (4) of this section.

(5) (4) Subject to ~~subsections subsection~~ (3) and (4) of this section if § 8.9A-407:

(a) if a transfer is made which is made an event of default under a lease agreement, the party to the lease contract not making the transfer, unless that party waives the default or otherwise agrees, has the rights and remedies described in subsection (2) of § 8.2A-501 ;

(b) Subdivision (a) of this subsection is not applicable and if a transfer is made that (i) is prohibited under a lease agreement or (ii) materially impairs the prospect of obtaining return performance by, materially changes the duty of, or materially increases the burden or risk imposed on, the other party to the lease contract, unless the party not making the transfer agrees at any time to the transfer in the lease contract or otherwise, then, except as limited by contract, (i) the transferor is liable to the party not making the transfer for damages caused by the transfer to the extent that the damages could not reasonably be prevented by the party not making the transfer and (ii) a court having jurisdiction may grant other appropriate relief, including cancellation of the lease contract or an injunction against the transfer.

(6) (5) A transfer of "the lease" or of "all my rights under the lease," or a transfer in similar general terms, is a transfer of rights and, unless the language or the circumstances, as in a transfer for security, indicate the contrary, the transfer is a delegation of duties by the transfer to the transferee. Acceptance by the transferee constitutes a promise by the transferee to perform those duties. The promise is enforceable by either the transfer or the other party to the lease contract.

(7) (6) Unless otherwise agreed by the lessor and the lessee, a delegation of performance does not relieve the transferor as against the other party of any duty to perform or of any liability for default.

(8) (7) In a consumer lease, to prohibit the transfer of an interest of a party under the lease contract or to make a transfer an event of default, the language shall be specific, by a writing, and conspicuous.

§ 8.2A-307. Priority of liens arising by attachment or levy on, security interests in, and other claims to goods.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in § 8.2A-306, a creditor of a lessee takes subject to the lease contract.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsections subsection~~ (3) and (4) of this section and in §§ 8.2A-306 and 8.2A-308, a creditor of a lessor takes subject to the lease contract unless:

(a) The creditor holds a lien that attached to the goods before the lease contract became enforceable;

(b) The creditor holds a security interest in the goods and the lessee did not give value and receive delivery of the goods without knowledge of the security interest; or

(c) The creditor holds a security interest in the goods which was perfected (§ 8.9-303) before the lease contract became enforceable.

(3) A lessee in the ordinary course of business takes the leasehold interest free of a security interest in the goods created by the lessor even though the security interest is perfected (§ 8.9-303) and the

552 lessee knows of its existence.

553 (4) A lessee other than a lessee in the ordinary course of business takes the leasehold interest free of
554 a security interest to the extent that it secures future advances made after the secured party acquires
555 knowledge of the lease or more than forty-five days after the lease contract becomes enforceable,
556 whichever first occurs, unless the future advances are made pursuant to a commitment entered into
557 without knowledge of the lease and before the expiration of the forty-five day period.

558 (3) *Except as otherwise provided in §§ 8.9A-317, 8.9A-321, and 8.9A-323, a lessee takes a leasehold*
559 *interest subject to a security interest held by a creditor of the lessor.*

560 § 8.2A-309. Lessor's and lessee's rights when goods become fixtures.

561 (1) In this section:

562 (a) Goods are "fixtures" when they become so related to particular real estate that an interest in them
563 arises under real estate law;

564 (b) A "fixture filing" is the filing, in the office where a *record of a mortgage* on the real estate
565 would be filed or recorded, of a financing statement covering goods that are or are to become fixtures
566 and conforming to the requirements of ~~subsection (5) of § 8.9-402~~ 8.9A-502(a) and (b);

567 (c) A lease is a "purchase money lease" unless the lessee has possession or use of the goods or the
568 right to possession or use of the goods before the lease agreement is enforceable;

569 (d) A mortgage is a "construction mortgage" to the extent it secures an obligation incurred for the
570 construction of an improvement on land including the acquisition cost of the land, if the recorded
571 writing so indicates; and

572 (e) "Encumbrance" includes real estate mortgages and other liens on real estate and all other rights in
573 real estate that are not ownership interests.

574 (2) Under this title a lease may be of goods that are fixtures or may continue in goods that become
575 fixtures, but no lease exists under this title of ordinary building materials incorporated into an
576 improvement on land.

577 (3) This title does not prevent creation of a lease of fixtures pursuant to real estate law.

578 (4) The perfected interest of a lessor of fixtures has priority over a conflicting interest of an
579 encumbrancer or owner of the real estate if:

580 (a) The lease is a purchase money lease, the conflicting interest of the encumbrancer or owner arises
581 before the goods become fixtures, the interest of the lessor is perfected by a fixture filing before the
582 goods become fixtures or within ten days thereafter, and the lessee has an interest of record in the real
583 estate or is in possession of the real estate; or

584 (b) The interest of the lessor is perfected by a fixture filing before the interest of the encumbrancer
585 or owner is of record, the lessor's interest has priority over any conflicting interest of a predecessor in
586 title of the encumbrancer or owner, and the lessee has an interest of record in the real estate or is in
587 possession of the real estate.

588 (5) The interest of a lessor of fixtures, whether or not perfected, has priority over the conflicting
589 interest of an encumbrancer or owner of the real estate if:

590 (a) The fixtures are readily removable factory or office machines, readily removable equipment that
591 is not primarily used or leased for use in the operation of the real estate, or readily removable
592 replacements of domestic appliances that are goods subject to a consumer lease, and before the goods
593 become fixtures the lease contract is enforceable;

594 (b) The conflicting interest is a lien on the real estate obtained by legal or equitable proceedings after
595 the lease contract is enforceable;

596 (c) The encumbrancer or owner has consented in writing to the lease or has disclaimed an interest in
597 the goods as fixtures; or

598 (d) The lessee has a right to remove the goods as against the encumbrancer or owner. If the lessee's
599 right to remove terminates, the priority of the interest of the lessor continues for a reasonable time.

600 (6) Notwithstanding subdivision (4) (a) of this section, but otherwise subject to subsections (4) and
601 (5) of this section, the interest of a lessor of fixtures, including the lessor's residual interest, is
602 subordinate to the conflicting interest of an encumbrancer of the real estate under a construction
603 mortgage recorded before the goods become fixtures if the goods become fixtures before the completion
604 of the construction. To the extent given to refinance a construction mortgage, the conflicting interest of
605 an encumbrancer of the real estate under a mortgage has this priority to the same extent as the
606 encumbrancer of the real estate under the construction mortgage.

607 (7) In cases not within the preceding subsections, priority between the interest of a lessor of fixtures,
608 including the lessor's residual interest, and the conflicting interest of an encumbrancer or owner of the
609 real estate who is not the lessee is determined by the priority rules governing conflicting interests in real
610 estate.

611 (8) If the interest of a lessor of fixtures, including the lessor's residual interest, has priority over all
612 conflicting interests of all owners and encumbrancers of the real estate, the lessor or the lessee may (i)
613 on default, expiration, termination, or cancellation of the lease agreement but subject to the lease

agreement and this title, or (ii) if necessary to enforce other rights and remedies of the lessor or lessee under this title, remove the goods from the real estate, free and clear of all conflicting interests of all owners and encumbrancers of the real estate, but the lessor or lessee must reimburse any encumbrancer or owner of the real estate who is not the lessee and who has not otherwise agreed for the cost of repair of any physical injury, but not for any diminution in value of the real estate caused by the absence of the goods removed or by any necessity of replacing them. A person entitled to reimbursement may refuse permission to remove until the party seeking removal gives adequate security for the performance of this obligation.

(9) Even though the lease agreement does not create a security interest, the interest of a lessor of fixtures, including the lessor's residual interest, is perfected by filing a financing statement as a fixture filing for leased goods that are or are to become fixtures in accordance with the relevant provisions of the title on secured transactions (Title 8-9 8.9A).

§ 8.4-208. Security interest of collecting bank in items, accompanying documents and proceeds.

(a) A collecting bank has a security interest in an item and any accompanying documents or the proceeds of either:

(1) in case of an item deposited in an account to the extent to which credit given for the item has been withdrawn or applied;

(2) in case of an item for which it has given credit available for withdrawal as of right, to the extent of the credit given, whether or not the credit is drawn upon or there is a right of charge-back; or

(3) if it makes an advance on or against the item.

(b) If credit given for several items received at one time or pursuant to a single agreement is withdrawn or applied in part, the security interest remains upon all the items, any accompanying documents or the proceeds of either. For the purpose of this section, credits first given are first withdrawn.

(c) Receipt by a collecting bank of a final settlement for an item is a realization on its security interest in the item, accompanying documents and proceeds. So long as the bank does not receive final settlement for the item or give up possession of the item or accompanying documents for purposes other than collection, the security interest continues to that extent and is subject to Title 8-9 8.9A but:

(1) no security agreement is necessary to make the security interest enforceable (~~subsection (1) (b) of § 8-9-203~~ § 8.9A-203(b) (3) (A)); and

(2) no filing is required to perfect the security interest; and

(3) the security interest has priority over conflicting perfected security interests in the item, accompanying documents or proceeds.

§ 8.5A-117.1. Security interest of issuer or nominated person.

(a) An issuer or nominated person has a security interest in a document presented under a letter of credit to the extent that the issuer or nominated person honors or gives value for the presentation.

(b) So long as and to the extent that an issuer or nominated person has not been reimbursed or has not otherwise recovered the value given with respect to a security interest in a document under subsection (a), the security interest continues and is subject to Title 8.9A, but:

(1) a security agreement is not necessary to make the security interest enforceable under § 8.9A-203(b) (3);

(2) If the document is presented in a medium other than a written or other tangible medium, the security interest is perfected; and

(3) if the document is presented in a written or other tangible medium and is not a certificated security, chattel paper, a document of title, an instrument, or a letter of credit, the security interest is perfected and has priority over a conflicting security interest in the document so long as the debtor does not have possession of the document.

§ 8.6A-102. Definitions and index of definitions.

(1) In this title, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Assets" means the inventory that is the subject of a bulk sale and any tangible and intangible personal property used or held for use primarily in or arising from the seller's business and sold in connection with that inventory, but the term does not include:

(i) Fixtures (§ ~~8-9-313(1)~~ (a) 8.9A-102(a) (41)) other than readily removable factory and office machines;

(ii) The lessee's interest in a lease of real property; or

(iii) Property to the extent it is generally exempt from creditor process under nonbankruptcy law.

(b) "Auctioneer" means a person whom the seller engages to direct, conduct, control, or be responsible for a sale by auction.

(c) "Bulk sale" means:

(i) In the case of a sale by auction or a sale or series of sales conducted by a liquidator on the seller's behalf, a sale or series of sales not in the ordinary course of the seller's business of more than

675 half of the seller's inventory as measured by value on the date of the bulk sale agreement, if on that date
676 the auctioneer or liquidator has notice, or after reasonable inquiry would have had notice, that the seller
677 will not continue to operate the same or a similar kind of business after the sale or series of sales; and

678 (ii) In all other cases, a sale not in the ordinary course of the seller's business of more than half the
679 seller's inventory, as measured by value on the date of the bulk-sale agreement, if on that date the buyer
680 has notice, or after reasonable inquiry would have had notice, that the seller will not continue to operate
681 the same or a similar kind of business after the sale.

682 (d) "Claim" means a right to payment from the seller, whether or not the right is reduced to
683 judgment, liquidated, fixed, matured, disputed, secured, legal, or equitable. The term includes costs of
684 collection and attorney's fees only to the extent that the laws of this state permit the holder of the claim
685 to recover them in an action against the obligor.

686 (e) "Claimant" means a person holding a claim incurred in the seller's business other than:

687 (i) An unsecured and unmatured claim for employment compensation and benefits, including
688 commissions and vacation, severance, and sick leave pay;

689 (ii) A claim for injury to an individual or to property, or for breach of warranty, unless:

690 (A) A right of action for the claim has accrued;

691 (B) The claim has been asserted against the seller; and

692 (C) The seller knows the identity of the person asserting the claim and the basis upon which the
693 person has asserted it; and

694 (iii) A claim for taxes owing to a governmental unit.

695 (f) "Creditor" means a claimant or other person holding a claim.

696 (g) "Date of the bulk sale" means:

697 (A) If the sale is by auction or is conducted by a liquidator on the seller's behalf, the date on which
698 more than ten percent of the net proceeds is paid to or for the benefit of the seller; and

699 (B) In all other cases, the later of the date on which:

700 (i) More than ten percent of the net contract price is paid to or for the benefit of the seller; or

701 (ii) More than ten percent of the assets, as measured by value, are transferred to the buyer.

702 (iii) For purposes of this subsection:

703 (A) Delivery of a negotiable instrument (§ 8.3A-104(a)) to or for the benefit of the seller in exchange
704 for assets constitutes payment of the contract price pro tanto;

705 (B) To the extent that the contract price is deposited in an escrow account, the contract price is paid
706 to or for the benefit of the seller when the seller acquires the unconditional right to receive the deposit
707 or when the deposit is delivered to the seller or for the benefit of the seller, whichever is earlier; and

708 (C) An asset is transferred when a person holding an unsecured claim can no longer obtain through
709 judicial proceedings rights to the asset that are superior to those of the buyer arising as a result of the
710 bulk sale. A person holding an unsecured claim can obtain those superior rights to a tangible asset at
711 least until the buyer has an unconditional right, under the bulk sale agreement, to possess the asset, and
712 a person holding an unsecured claim can obtain those superior rights to an intangible asset at least until
713 the buyer has an unconditional right, under the bulk sale agreement, to use the asset.

714 (h) "Date of the bulk sale agreement" means:

715 (i) In the case of a sale by auction or conducted by a liquidator (subsection (c) (i)), the date on
716 which the seller engages the auctioneer or liquidator; and

717 (ii) In all other cases, the date on which a bulk sale agreement becomes enforceable between the
718 buyer and the seller.

719 (i) "Debt" means liability on a claim.

720 (j) "Liquidator" means a person who is regularly engaged in the business of disposing of assets for
721 businesses contemplating liquidation or dissolution.

722 (k) "Net contract price" means the new consideration the buyer is obligated to pay for the assets less:

723 (i) The amount of any proceeds of the sale of an asset to the extent that the proceeds are applied in
724 partial or total satisfaction of a debt secured by the asset; and

725 (ii) The amount of any debt to the extent it is secured by a security interest or lien that is
726 enforceable against the asset before and after it has been sold to a buyer. If a debt is secured by an asset
727 and other property of the seller, the amount of the debt secured by a security interest or lien that is
728 enforceable against the asset is determined by multiplying the debt by a fraction, the numerator of which
729 is the value of the new consideration for the asset on the date of the bulk sale and the denominator of
730 which is the value of all property securing the debt on the date of the bulk sale.

731 (l) "Net proceeds" means the new consideration received for assets sold at a sale by auction or a
732 sale conducted by a liquidator on the seller's behalf less:

733 (i) Commissions and reasonable expenses of the sale;

734 (ii) The amount of any proceeds of the sale of an asset, to the extent that the proceeds are applied in
735 partial or total satisfaction of a debt secured by the asset; and

736 (iii) The amount of any debt to the extent it is secured by a security interest or lien that is

enforceable against the asset before and after it has been sold to a buyer. If a debt is secured by an asset and other property of the seller, the amount of the debt secured by a security interest or lien that is enforceable against the asset is determined by multiplying the debt by a fraction, the numerator of which is the value of the new consideration for the asset on the date of the bulk sale and the denominator of which is the value of all property securing the debt on the date of the bulk sale.

(m) A sale is "in the ordinary course of the seller's business" if the sale comports with usual or customary practices in the kind of business in which the seller is engaged or with the seller's own usual or customary practices.

(n) "United States" includes its territories and possessions and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

(o) "Value" means fair market value.

(p) "Verified" means signed and sworn to or affirmed.

(2) The following definitions in other titles apply to this title:

(a) "Buyer" - § 8.2-103(1) (a);

(b) "Equipment" - § ~~8.9-109(2)~~ 8.9A-102(a) (33);

(c) "Inventory" - § ~~8.9-109(4)~~ 8.9A-102(a) (48);

(d) "Sale" - § 8.2-106(1);

(e) "Seller" - § 8.2-103(1) (d).

(3) In addition, Title 8.1 contains general definitions and principles of construction and interpretation applicable throughout this title.

§ 8.6A-103. Applicability of title.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), this title applies to a bulk sale if:

(a) The seller's principal business is the sale of inventory from stock; and

(b) On the date of the bulk sale agreement the seller is located in this state or, if the seller is located in a jurisdiction that is not a part of the United States, the seller's major executive office in the United States is in this state.

(2) A seller is deemed to be located at his or her place of business. If a seller has more than one place of business, the seller is deemed located at his or her chief executive office.

(3) This title does not apply to:

(a) A transfer made to secure payment or performance of an obligation;

(b) A transfer of collateral to a secured party pursuant to § ~~8.9-503~~ 8.9A-609;

(c) A *sale disposition* of collateral pursuant to § ~~8.9-504~~ 8.9A-610;

(d) Retention of collateral pursuant to § ~~8.9-505~~ 8.9A-620;

(e) A sale of an asset encumbered by a security interest or lien if (i) all the proceeds of the sale are applied in partial or total satisfaction of the debt secured by the security interest or lien or (ii) the security interest or lien is enforceable against the asset after it has been sold to the buyer and the net contract price is zero;

(f) A general assignment for the benefit of creditors or to a subsequent transfer by the assignee;

(g) A sale by an executor, administrator, receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, or any public officer under judicial process;

(h) A sale made in the course of judicial or administrative proceedings for the dissolution or reorganization of an organization;

(i) A sale to a buyer whose principal place of business is in the United States and who:

(i) Not earlier than twenty-one days before the date of the bulk sale, (A) obtains from the seller a verified and dated list of claimants of whom the seller has notice three days before the seller sends or delivers the list to the buyer or (B) conducts a reasonable inquiry to discover the claimants;

(ii) Assumes in full the debts owed to claimants of whom the buyer has knowledge on the date the buyer receives the list of claimants from the seller or on the date the buyer completes the reasonable inquiry, as the case may be;

(iii) Is not insolvent after the assumption; and

(iv) Gives written notice of the assumption not later than thirty days after the date of the bulk sale by sending or delivering a notice to the claimants identified in subparagraph (ii) or by filing a notice in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county or city where the seller's business is located;

(j) A sale to a buyer whose principal place of business is in the United States and who:

(i) Assumes in full the debts that were incurred in the seller's business before the date of the bulk sale;

(ii) Is not insolvent after the assumption; and

(iii) Gives written notice of the assumption not later than thirty days after the date of the bulk sale by sending or delivering a notice to each creditor whose debt is assumed or by filing a notice in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county or city where the seller's business is located;

(k) A sale to a new organization that is organized to take over and continue the business of the seller and that has its principal place of business in the United States if:

798 (i) The buyer assumes in full the debts that were incurred in the seller's business before the date of
799 the bulk sale;

800 (ii) The seller receives nothing from the sale except an interest in the new organization that is
801 subordinate to the claims against the organization arising from the assumption; and

802 (iii) The buyer gives written notice of the assumption not later than thirty days after the date of the
803 bulk sale by sending or delivering a notice to each creditor whose debt is assumed or by filing a notice
804 in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county or city where the seller's business is located;

805 (1) A sale of assets having:

806 (i) A value, net of liens and security interests, of less than \$10,000. If a debt is secured by assets and
807 other property of the seller, the net value of the assets is determined by subtracting from their value an
808 amount equal to the product of the debt multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the value of
809 the assets on the date of the bulk sale and the denominator of which is the value of all property
810 securing the debt on the date of the bulk sale; or

811 (ii) A value of more than \$25 million on the date of the bulk-sale agreement; or

812 (m) A sale required by, and made pursuant to, statute.

813 (4) The notice under subsection (3) (i) (iv) must state: (i) that a sale that may constitute a bulk sale
814 has been or will be made; (ii) the date or prospective date of the bulk sale; (iii) the individual,
815 partnership, or corporate names and the addresses of the seller and buyer; (iv) the address to which
816 inquiries about the sale may be made, if different from the seller's address; and (v) that the buyer has
817 assumed or will assume in full the debts owed to claimants of whom the buyer has knowledge on the
818 date that the buyer receives the list of claimants from the seller or completes a reasonable inquiry to
819 discover the claimants.

820 (5) The notice under subsections (3) (j) (iii) and (3) (k) (iii) must state: (i) that a sale that may
821 constitute a bulk sale has been or will be made; (ii) the date or prospective date of the bulk sale; (iii)
822 the individual, partnership, or corporate names and the addresses of the seller and buyer; (iv) the address
823 to which inquiries about the sale may be made, if different from the seller's address; and (v) that the
824 buyer has assumed or will assume the debts that were incurred in the seller's business before the date of
825 the bulk sale.

826 (6) For purposes of subsection (3) (l), the value of assets is presumed to be equal to the price the
827 buyer agrees to pay for the assets. However, in a sale by auction or a sale conducted by a liquidator on
828 the seller's behalf, the value of assets is presumed to be the amount the auctioneer or liquidator
829 reasonably estimates the assets will bring at auction or upon liquidation.

830 § 8.7-503. Document of title to goods defeated in certain cases.

831 (1) A document of title confers no right in goods against a person who before issuance of the
832 document had a legal interest or a perfected security interest in them and who neither

833 (a) delivered or entrusted them or any document of title covering them to the bailor or his nominee
834 with actual or apparent authority to ship, store or sell or with power to obtain delivery under this title
835 (§ 8.7-403) or with power of disposition under this act (§§ 8.2-403 and ~~8.9-307~~ 8.9A-320) or other
836 statute or rule of law; nor

837 (b) acquiesced in the procurement by the bailor or his nominee of any document of title.

838 (2) Title to goods based upon an unaccepted delivery order is subject to the rights of anyone to
839 whom a negotiable warehouse receipt or bill of lading covering the goods has been duly negotiated.
840 Such a title may be defeated under the next section [§ 8.7-504] to the same extent as the rights of the
841 issuer or a transferee from the issuer.

842 (3) Title to goods based upon a bill of lading issued to a freight forwarder is subject to the rights of
843 anyone to whom a bill issued by the freight forwarder is duly negotiated; but delivery by the carrier in
844 accordance with Part 4 of this title pursuant to its own bill of lading discharges the carrier's obligation
845 to deliver.

846 § 8.8A-103. Rules for determining whether certain obligations and interests are securities or financial
847 assets.

848 (a) A share or similar equity interest issued by a corporation, business trust, joint stock company, or
849 similar entity is a security.

850 (b) An "investment company security" is a security. "Investment company security" means a share or
851 similar equity interest issued by an entity that is registered as an investment company under the federal
852 investment company laws, an interest in a unit investment trust that is so registered, or a face-amount
853 certificate issued by a face-amount certificate company that is so registered. Investment company
854 security does not include an insurance policy or endowment policy or annuity contract issued by an
855 insurance company.

856 (c) An interest in a partnership or limited liability company is not a security unless it is dealt in or
857 traded on securities exchanges or in securities markets, its terms expressly provide that it is a security
858 governed by this title, or it is an investment company security. However, an interest in a partnership or
859 limited liability company is a financial asset if it is held in a securities account.

(d) A writing that is a security certificate is governed by this title and not by Title 8.3A, even though it also meets the requirements of that title. However, a negotiable instrument governed by Title 8.3A is a financial asset if it is held in a securities account.

(e) An option or similar obligation issued by a clearing corporation to its participants is not a security, but is a financial asset.

(f) A commodity contract, as defined in § ~~8.9-115~~ 8.9A-102(a) (15), is not a security or a financial asset.

§ 8.8A-106. Control.

(a) A purchaser has "control" of a certificated security in bearer form if the certificated security is delivered to the purchaser.

(b) A purchaser has "control" of a certificated security in registered form if the certificated security is delivered to the purchaser, and:

(1) the certificate is indorsed to the purchaser or in blank by an effective indorsement; or

(2) the certificate is registered in the name of the purchaser, upon original issue or registration of transfer by the issuer.

(c) A purchaser has "control" of an uncertificated security if:

(1) the uncertificated security is delivered to the purchaser; or

(2) the issuer has agreed that it will comply with instructions originated by the purchaser without further consent by the registered owner.

(d) A purchaser has "control" of a security entitlement if:

(1) the purchaser becomes the entitlement holder; or

(2) the securities intermediary has agreed that it will comply with entitlement orders originated by the purchaser without further consent by the entitlement holder; or

(3) *another person has control of the security entitlement on behalf of the purchaser or, having previously acquired control of the security entitlement, acknowledges that it has control on behalf of the purchaser.*

(e) If an interest in a security entitlement is granted by the entitlement holder to the entitlement holder's own securities intermediary, the securities intermediary has control.

(f) A purchaser who has satisfied the requirements of subsection (c) (2) or (d) (2) has control even if the registered owner in the case of subsection (c) (2) or the entitlement holder in the case of subsection

(d) (2) retains the right to make substitutions for the uncertificated security or security entitlement, to originate instructions or entitlement orders to the issuer or securities intermediary, or otherwise to deal with the uncertificated security or security entitlement.

(g) An issuer or a securities intermediary may not enter into an agreement of the kind described in subsection (c) (2) or (d) (2) without the consent of the registered owner or entitlement holder, but an issuer or a securities intermediary is not required to enter into such an agreement even though the registered owner or entitlement holder so directs. An issuer or securities intermediary that has entered into such an agreement is not required to confirm the existence of the agreement to another party unless requested to do so by the registered owner or entitlement holder.

§ 8.8A-110. Applicability; choice of law.

(a) The local law of the issuer's jurisdiction, as specified in subsection (d), governs:

(1) the validity of a security;

(2) the rights and duties of the issuer with respect to registration of transfer;

(3) the effectiveness of registration of transfer by the issuer;

(4) whether the issuer owes any duties to an adverse claimant to a security; and

(5) whether an adverse claim can be asserted against a person to whom transfer of a certificated or uncertificated security is registered or a person who obtains control of an uncertificated security.

(b) The local law of the securities intermediary's jurisdiction, as specified in subsection (e), governs:

(1) acquisition of a security entitlement from the securities intermediary;

(2) the rights and duties of the securities intermediary and entitlement holder arising out of a security entitlement;

(3) whether the securities intermediary owes any duties to an adverse claimant to a security entitlement; and

(4) whether an adverse claim can be asserted against a person who acquires a security entitlement from the securities intermediary or a person who purchases a security entitlement or interest therein from an entitlement holder.

(c) The local law of the jurisdiction in which a security certificate is located at the time of delivery governs whether an adverse claim can be asserted against a person to whom the security certificate is delivered.

(d) "Issuer's jurisdiction" means the jurisdiction under which the issuer of the security is organized or, if permitted by the law of that jurisdiction, the law of another jurisdiction specified by the issuer. An

921 issuer organized under the law of this state may specify the law of another jurisdiction as the law
 922 governing the matters specified in subsection (a) (2) through (5).

923 (e) The following rules determine a "securities intermediary's jurisdiction" for purposes of this
 924 section:

925 (1) If an agreement between the securities intermediary and its entitlement holder ~~specifies that it is~~
 926 ~~governed by the law of a particular jurisdiction governing the securities account expressly provides that~~
 927 ~~a particular jurisdiction is the securities intermediary's jurisdiction for purposes of this part, this title or~~
 928 ~~the Uniform Commercial Code, that jurisdiction is the securities intermediary's jurisdiction.~~

929 (2) ~~If paragraph (1) does not apply and an agreement between the securities intermediary and its~~
 930 ~~entitlement holder governing the securities account expressly provides that the agreement is governed by~~
 931 ~~the law of a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the securities intermediary's jurisdiction.~~

932 (2) (3) ~~If neither paragraph (1) nor paragraph (2) applies and an agreement between the securities~~
 933 ~~intermediary and its entitlement holder does not specify the governing law as provided in paragraph (1),~~
 934 ~~but governing the securities account expressly specifies provides that the securities account is maintained~~
 935 ~~at an office in a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the securities intermediary's jurisdiction.~~

936 (3) (4) ~~If an agreement between the securities intermediary and its entitlement holder does not~~
 937 ~~specify a jurisdiction as provided in paragraph (1) or (2), none of the preceding paragraphs applies, the~~
 938 ~~securities intermediary's jurisdiction is the jurisdiction in which is located the office identified in an~~
 939 ~~account statement as the office serving the entitlement holder's account is located.~~

940 (4) (5) ~~If an agreement between the securities intermediary and its entitlement holder does not~~
 941 ~~specify a jurisdiction as provided in paragraph (1) or (2) and an account statement does not identify an~~
 942 ~~office serving the entitlement holder's account as provided in paragraph (3), none of the preceding~~
 943 ~~paragraphs applies the securities intermediary's jurisdiction is the jurisdiction in which is located the~~
 944 ~~chief executive office of the securities intermediary is located.~~

945 (f) A securities intermediary's jurisdiction is not determined by the physical location of certificates
 946 representing financial assets, or by the jurisdiction in which is organized the issuer of the financial asset
 947 with respect to which an entitlement holder has a security entitlement, or by the location of facilities for
 948 data processing or other record keeping concerning the account.

949 § 8.8A-301. Delivery.

950 (a) Delivery of a certificated security to a purchaser occurs when:

951 (1) the purchaser acquires possession of the security certificate;

952 (2) another person, other than a securities intermediary, either acquires possession of the security
 953 certificate on behalf of the purchaser or, having previously acquired possession of the certificate,
 954 acknowledges that it holds for the purchaser; or

955 (3) a securities intermediary acting on behalf of the purchaser acquires possession of the security
 956 certificate, only if the certificate is in registered form and ~~has been~~ *is (i) registered in the name of the*
 957 *purchaser, (ii) payable to the order of the purchaser, or (iii) specially indorsed to the purchaser by an*
 958 *effective indorsement and has not been indorsed to the securities intermediary or in blank.*

959 (b) Delivery of an uncertificated security to a purchaser occurs when:

960 (1) the issuer registers the purchaser as the registered owner, upon original issue or registration of
 961 transfer; or

962 (2) another person, other than a securities intermediary, either becomes the registered owner of the
 963 uncertificated security on behalf of the purchaser or, having previously become the registered owner,
 964 acknowledges that it holds for the purchaser.

965 § 8.8A-302. Rights of purchaser.

966 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c), ~~upon delivery a purchaser of a~~
 967 ~~certificated or uncertificated security to a purchaser, the purchaser acquires all rights in the security that~~
 968 ~~the transferor had or had power to transfer.~~

969 (b) A purchaser of a limited interest acquires rights only to the extent of the interest purchased.

970 (c) A purchaser of a certificated security who as a previous holder had notice of an adverse claim
 971 does not improve its position by taking from a protected purchaser.

972 § 8.8A-510. Rights of purchaser of security entitlement from entitlement holder.

973 (a) ~~An~~ *In a case not covered by the priority rules in Title 8.9A or the rules stated in subsection (c),*
 974 *an action based on an adverse claim to a financial asset or security entitlement, whether framed in*
 975 *conversion, replevin, constructive trust, equitable lien, or other theory, may not be asserted against a*
 976 *person who purchases a security entitlement, or an interest therein, from an entitlement holder if the*
 977 *purchaser gives value, does not have notice of the adverse claim, and obtains control.*

978 (b) If an adverse claim could not have been asserted against an entitlement holder under § 8.8A-502,
 979 the adverse claim cannot be asserted against a person who purchases a security entitlement, or an
 980 interest therein, from the entitlement holder.

981 (c) In a case not covered by the priority rules in Title 8.9A, a purchaser for value of a security
 982 entitlement, or an interest therein, who obtains control has priority over a purchaser of a security

entitlement, or an interest therein, who does not obtain control. ~~Purchasers~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), purchasers who have control rank ~~equally, except that a~~ according to priority in time of:

(1) the purchaser's becoming the person for whom the securities account, in which the security entitlement is carried, is maintained, if the purchaser obtained control under § 8.8A-106(d) (1);

(2) the securities intermediary's agreement to comply with the purchaser's entitlement orders with respect to security entitlements carried or to be carried in the securities account in which the security entitlement is carried, if the purchaser obtained control under § 8.8A-106(d) (2); or

(3) if the purchaser obtained control through another person under § 8.8A-106(d) (3), the time on which priority would be based under this subsection if the other person were the secured party.

(d) A securities intermediary as purchaser has priority over a conflicting purchaser who has control unless otherwise agreed by the securities intermediary.

TITLE 8.9A.
SECURED TRANSACTIONS
Part 1
General Provisions

Sububpart 1. Short Title, Definitions and Gneral Concepts

§ 8.9A-101. Short Title.

This title may be cited as Uniform Commercial Code—Secured Transactions.

§ 8.9A-102. Definitions and index of definitions.

(a) Title 8.9A definitions. In this title:

(1) "Accession" means goods that are physically united with other goods in such a manner that the identity of the original goods is not lost.

(2) "Account", except as used in "account for", means a right to payment of a monetary obligation, whether or not earned by performance, (i) for property that has been or is to be sold, leased, licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, (ii) for services rendered or to be rendered, (iii) for a policy of insurance issued or to be issued, (iv) for a secondary obligation incurred or to be incurred, (v) for energy provided or to be provided, (vi) for the use or hire of a vessel under a charter or other contract, (vii) arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card, or (viii) as winnings in a lottery or other game of chance operated or sponsored by a state, governmental unit of a state, or person licensed or authorized to operate the game by a state or governmental unit of a state. The term includes health-care-insurance receivables. The term does not include (i) rights to payment evidenced by chattel paper or an instrument, (ii) commercial tort claims, (iii) deposit accounts, (iv) investment property, (v) letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit, or (vi) rights to payment for money or funds advanced or sold, other than rights arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card.

(3) "Account debtor" means a person obligated on an account, chattel paper, or general intangible. The term does not include persons obligated to pay a negotiable instrument, even if the instrument constitutes part of chattel paper.

(4) "Accounting", except as used in "accounting for", means a record:

(A) authenticated by a secured party;

(B) indicating the aggregate unpaid secured obligations as of a date not more than thirty-five days earlier or thirty-five days later than the date of the record; and

(C) identifying the components of the obligations in reasonable detail.

(5) "Agricultural lien" means an interest, other than a security interest, in farm products:

(A) which secures payment or performance of an obligation for:

(i) goods or services furnished in connection with a debtor's farming operation; or

(ii) rent on real property leased by a debtor in connection with its farming operation;

(B) which is created by statute in favor of a person that:

(i) in the ordinary course of its business furnished goods or services to a debtor in connection with a debtor's farming operation; or

(ii) leased real property to a debtor in connection with the debtor's farming operation; and

(C) whose effectiveness does not depend on the person's possession of the personal property.

(6) "As-extracted collateral" means:

(A) oil, gas, or other minerals that are subject to a security interest that:

(i) is created by a debtor having an interest in the minerals before extraction; and

(ii) attaches to the minerals as extracted; or

(B) accounts arising out of the sale at the wellhead or minehead of oil, gas, or other minerals in which the debtor had an interest before extraction.

(7) "Authenticate" means:

- 1043 (A) to sign; or
 1044 (B) to execute or otherwise adopt a symbol, or encrypt or similarly process a record in whole or in
 1045 part, with the present intent of the authenticating person to identify the person and adopt or accept a
 1046 record.
- 1047 (8) "Bank" means an organization that is engaged in the business of banking. The term includes
 1048 savings banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, and trust companies.
- 1049 (9) "Cash proceeds" means proceeds that are money, checks, deposit accounts, or the like.
- 1050 (10) "Certificate of title" means a certificate of title with respect to which a statute provides for the
 1051 security interest in question to be indicated on the certificate as a condition or result of the security
 1052 interest's obtaining priority over the rights of a lien creditor with respect to the collateral.
- 1053 (11) "Chattel paper" means a record or records that evidence both a monetary obligation and a
 1054 security interest in specific goods, a security interest in specific goods and software used in the goods, a
 1055 security interest in specific goods and license of software used in the goods, a lease of specific goods,
 1056 or a lease of specific goods and license of software used in the goods. In this paragraph, "monetary
 1057 obligation" means a monetary obligation secured by the goods or owed under a lease of the goods and
 1058 includes a monetary obligation with respect to software used in the goods. The term does not include
 1059 charters or other contracts involving the use or hire of a vessel. If a transaction is evidenced by records
 1060 that include an instrument or series of instruments, the group of records taken together constitutes
 1061 chattel paper.
- 1062 (12) "Collateral" means the property subject to a security interest or agricultural lien. The term
 1063 includes:
- 1064 (A) proceeds to which a security interest attaches;
 1065 (B) accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, and promissory notes that have been sold; and
 1066 (C) goods that are the subject of a consignment.
- 1067 (13) "Commercial tort claim" means a claim arising in tort with respect to which:
- 1068 (A) the claimant is an organization; or
 1069 (B) the claimant is an individual and the claim:
- 1070 (i) arose in the course of the claimant's business or profession; and
 1071 (ii) does not include damages arising out of personal injury to or the death of an individual.
- 1072 (14) "Commodity account" means an account maintained by a commodity intermediary in which a
 1073 commodity contract is carried for a commodity customer.
- 1074 (15) "Commodity contract" means a commodity futures contract, an option on a commodity futures
 1075 contract, a commodity option, or another contract if the contract or option is:
- 1076 (A) traded on or subject to the rules of a board of trade that has been designated as a contract
 1077 market for such a contract pursuant to federal commodities laws; or
 1078 (B) traded on a foreign commodity board of trade, exchange, or market, and is carried on the books
 1079 of a commodity intermediary for a commodity customer.
- 1080 (16) "Commodity customer" means a person for which a commodity intermediary carries a
 1081 commodity contract on its books.
- 1082 (17) "Commodity intermediary" means a person that:
- 1083 (A) is registered as a futures commission merchant under federal commodities law; or
 1084 (B) in the ordinary course of its business provides clearance or settlement services for a board of
 1085 trade that has been designated as a contract market pursuant to federal commodities law.
- 1086 (18) "Communicate" means:
- 1087 (A) to send a written or other tangible record;
 1088 (B) to transmit a record by any means agreed upon by the persons sending and receiving the record;
 1089 or
- 1090 (C) in the case of transmission of a record to or by a filing office, to transmit a record by any
 1091 means prescribed by filing-office rule.
- 1092 (19) "Consignee" means a merchant to which goods are delivered in a consignment.
- 1093 (20) "Consignment" means a transaction, regardless of its form, in which a person delivers goods to
 1094 a merchant for the purpose of sale and:
- 1095 (A) the merchant:
- 1096 (i) deals in goods of that kind under a name other than the name of the person making delivery;
 1097 (ii) is not an auctioneer; and
 1098 (iii) is not generally known by its creditors to be substantially engaged in selling the goods of
 1099 others;
- 1100 (B) with respect to each delivery, the aggregate value of the goods is \$1,000 or more at the time of
 1101 delivery;
- 1102 (C) the goods are not consumer goods immediately before delivery; and
 1103 (D) the transaction does not create a security interest that secures an obligation.
- 1104 (21) "Consignor" means a person that delivers goods to a consignee in a consignment.

- 1105 (22) "Consumer debtor" means a debtor in a consumer transaction.
 1106 (23) "Consumer goods" means goods that are used or bought for use primarily for personal, family,
 1107 or household purposes.
 1108 (24) "Consumer-goods transaction" means a consumer transaction in which:
 1109 (A) an individual incurs an obligation primarily for personal, family, or household purposes; and
 1110 (B) a security interest in consumer goods secures the obligation.
 1111 (25) "Consumer obligor" means an obligor who is an individual and who incurred the obligation as
 1112 part of a transaction entered into primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.
 1113 (26) "Consumer transaction" means a transaction in which (i) an individual incurs an obligation
 1114 primarily for personal, family, or household purposes, (ii) a security interest secures the obligation, and
 1115 (iii) the collateral is held or acquired primarily for personal, family, or household purposes. The term
 1116 includes consumer-goods transactions.
 1117 (27) "Continuation statement" means an amendment of a financing statement which:
 1118 (A) identifies, by its file number, the initial financing statement to which it relates; and
 1119 (B) indicates that it is a continuation statement for, or that it is filed to continue the effectiveness of,
 1120 the identified financing statement.
 1121 (28) "Debtor" means:
 1122 (A) a person having an interest, other than a security interest or other lien, in the collateral, whether
 1123 or not the person is an obligor;
 1124 (B) a seller of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes; or
 1125 (C) a consignee.
 1126 (29) "Deposit account" means a demand, time, savings, passbook, or similar account maintained with
 1127 a bank. The term does not include investment property or accounts evidenced by an instrument.
 1128 (30) "Document" means a document of title or a receipt of the type described in § 8.7-201(2).
 1129 (31) "Electronic chattel paper" means chattel paper evidenced by a record or records consisting of
 1130 information stored in an electronic medium.
 1131 (32) "Encumbrance" means a right, other than an ownership interest, in real property. The term
 1132 includes mortgages and other liens on real property.
 1133 (33) "Equipment" means goods other than inventory, farm products, or consumer goods.
 1134 (34) "Farm products" means goods, other than standing timber, with respect to which the debtor is
 1135 engaged in a farming operation and which are:
 1136 (A) crops grown, growing, or to be grown, including:
 1137 (i) crops produced on trees, vines, and bushes; and
 1138 (ii) aquatic goods produced in aquacultural operations;
 1139 (B) livestock, born or unborn, including aquatic goods produced in aquacultural operations;
 1140 (C) supplies used or produced in a farming operation; or
 1141 (D) products of crops or livestock in their unmanufactured states.
 1142 (35) "Farming operation" means raising, cultivating, propagating, fattening, grazing, or any other
 1143 farming, livestock, or aquacultural operation.
 1144 (36) "File number" means the number assigned to an initial financing statement pursuant to
 1145 § 8.9A-519(a).
 1146 (37) "Filing office" means an office designated in § 8.9A-501 as the place to file a financing
 1147 statement.
 1148 (38) "Filing-office rule" means a rule adopted pursuant to § 8.9A-526.
 1149 (39) "Financing statement" means a record or records composed of an initial financing statement
 1150 and any filed record relating to the initial financing statement.
 1151 (40) "Fixture filing" means the filing of a financing statement covering goods that are or are to
 1152 become fixtures and satisfying § 8.9A-502(a) and (b). The term includes the filing of a financing
 1153 statement covering goods of a transmitting utility which are or are to become fixtures.
 1154 (41) "Fixtures" means goods that have become so related to particular real property that an interest
 1155 in them arises under real property law.
 1156 (42) "General intangible" means any personal property, including things in action, other than
 1157 accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, goods, instruments,
 1158 investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, and oil, gas, or other minerals
 1159 before extraction. The term includes payment intangibles and software.
 1160 (43) "Good faith" means honesty in fact and the observance of reasonable commercial standards of
 1161 fair dealing.
 1162 (44) "Goods" means all things that are movable when a security interest attaches. The term includes
 1163 (i) fixtures, (ii) standing timber that is to be cut and removed under a conveyance or contract for sale,
 1164 (iii) the unborn young of animals, (iv) crops grown, growing, or to be grown, even if the crops are
 1165 produced on trees, vines, or bushes, and (v) manufactured homes. The term also includes a computer

1166 program embedded in goods and any supporting information provided in connection with a transaction
1167 relating to the program if (i) the program is associated with the goods in such a manner that it
1168 customarily is considered part of the goods, or (ii) by becoming the owner of the goods, a person
1169 acquires a right to use the program in connection with the goods. The term does not include a computer
1170 program embedded in goods that consist solely of the medium in which the program is embedded. The
1171 term also does not include accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents,
1172 general intangibles, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, or
1173 oil, gas, or other minerals before extraction.

1174 (45) "Governmental unit" means a subdivision, agency, department, county, parish, municipality, or
1175 other unit of the government of the United States, a State, or a foreign country. The term includes an
1176 organization having a separate corporate existence if the organization is eligible to issue debt on which
1177 interest is exempt from income taxation under the laws of the United States.

1178 (46) "Health-care-insurance receivable" means an interest in or claim under a policy of insurance
1179 which is a right to payment of a monetary obligation for health-care goods or services provided.

1180 (47) "Instrument" means a negotiable instrument or any other writing that evidences a right to the
1181 payment of a monetary obligation, is not itself a security agreement or lease, and is of a type that in
1182 ordinary course of business is transferred by delivery with any necessary indorsement or assignment.
1183 The term does not include (i) investment property, (ii) letters of credit, or (iii) writings that evidence a
1184 right to payment arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for
1185 use with the card.

1186 (48) "Inventory" means goods, other than farm products, which:

1187 (A) are leased by a person as lessor;

1188 (B) are held by a person for sale or lease or to be furnished under a contract of service;

1189 (C) are furnished by a person under a contract of service; or

1190 (D) consist of raw materials, work in process, or materials used or consumed in a business.

1191 (49) "Investment property" means a security, whether certificated or uncertificated, security
1192 entitlement, securities account, commodity contract, or commodity account.

1193 (50) "Jurisdiction of organization", with respect to a registered organization, means the jurisdiction
1194 under whose law the organization is organized.

1195 (51) "Letter-of-credit right" means a right to payment or performance under a letter of credit,
1196 whether or not the beneficiary has demanded or is at the time entitled to demand payment or
1197 performance. The term does not include the right of a beneficiary to demand payment or performance
1198 under a letter of credit.

1199 (52) "Lien creditor" means:

1200 (A) a creditor that has acquired a lien on the property involved by attachment, levy, or the like;

1201 (B) an assignee for benefit of creditors from the time of assignment;

1202 (C) a trustee in bankruptcy from the date of the filing of the petition; or

1203 (D) a receiver in equity from the time of appointment.

1204 (53) "Manufactured home" means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the
1205 traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width or forty body feet or more in length, or, when
1206 erected on site, is 320 or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to
1207 be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities,
1208 and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical systems contained therein. The term
1209 includes any structure that meets all of the requirements of this paragraph except the size requirements
1210 and with respect to which the manufacturer voluntarily files a certification required by the United States
1211 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and complies with the standards established under Title
1212 42 of the United States Code.

1213 (54) "Manufactured-home transaction" means a secured transaction:

1214 (A) that creates a purchase-money security interest in a manufactured home, other than a
1215 manufactured home held as inventory; or

1216 (B) in which a manufactured home, other than a manufactured home held as inventory, is the
1217 primary collateral.

1218 (55) "Mortgage" means a consensual interest in real property, including fixtures, which secures
1219 payment or performance of an obligation.

1220 (56) "New debtor" means a person that becomes bound as debtor under § 8.9A-203(d) by a security
1221 agreement previously entered into by another person.

1222 (57) "New value" means (i) money, (ii) money's worth in property, services, or new credit, or (iii)
1223 release by a transferee of an interest in property previously transferred to the transferee. The term does
1224 not include an obligation substituted for another obligation.

1225 (58) "Noncash proceeds" means proceeds other than cash proceeds.

1226 (59) "Obligor" means a person that, with respect to an obligation secured by a security interest in or
1227 an agricultural lien on the collateral, (i) owes payment or other performance of the obligation, (ii) has

provided property other than the collateral to secure payment or other performance of the obligation, or (iii) is otherwise accountable in whole or in part for payment or other performance of the obligation. The term does not include issuers or nominated persons under a letter of credit.

(60) "Original debtor" means a person that, as debtor, entered into a security agreement to which a new debtor has become bound under § 8.9A-203(d).

(61) "Payment intangible" means a general intangible under which the account debtor's principal obligation is a monetary obligation.

(62) "Person related to", with respect to an individual, means:

(A) the spouse of the individual;

(B) a brother, brother-in-law, sister, or sister-in-law of the individual;

(C) an ancestor or lineal descendant of the individual or the individual's spouse; or

(D) any other relative, by blood or marriage, of the individual or the individual's spouse who shares the same home with the individual.

(63) "Person related to", with respect to an organization, means:

(A) a person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the organization;

(B) an officer or director of, or a person performing similar functions with respect to, the organization;

(C) an officer or director of, or a person performing similar functions with respect to, a person described in subparagraph (A);

(D) the spouse of an individual described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C); or

(E) an individual who is related by blood or marriage to an individual described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) and shares the same home with the individual.

(64) "Proceeds" means the following property:

(A) whatever is acquired upon the sale, lease, license, exchange, or other disposition of collateral;

(B) whatever is collected on, or distributed on account of, collateral;

(C) rights arising out of collateral;

(D) to the extent of the value of collateral, claims arising out of the loss, nonconformity, or interference with the use of, defects or infringement of rights in, or damage to, the collateral; or

(E) to the extent of the value of collateral and to the extent payable to the debtor or the secured party, insurance payable by reason of the loss or nonconformity of, defects or infringement of rights in, or damage to, the collateral.

(65) "Promissory note" means an instrument that evidences a promise to pay a monetary obligation, does not evidence an order to pay, and does not contain an acknowledgment by a bank that the bank has received for deposit a sum of money or funds.

(66) "Proposal" means a record authenticated by a secured party which includes the terms on which the secured party is willing to accept collateral in full or partial satisfaction of the obligation it secures pursuant to §§ 8.9A-620, 8.9A-621, and 8.9A-622.

(67) "Public-finance transaction" means a secured transaction in connection with which:

(A) debt securities are issued;

(B) all or a portion of the securities issued have an initial stated maturity of at least twenty years; and

(C) the debtor, obligor, secured party, account debtor or other person obligated on collateral, assignor or assignee of a secured obligation, or assignor or assignee of a security interest is a state or a governmental unit of a state.

(68) "Pursuant to commitment", with respect to an advance made or other value given by a secured party, means pursuant to the secured party's obligation, whether or not a subsequent event of default or other event not within the secured party's control has relieved or may relieve the secured party from its obligation.

(69) "Record", except as used in "for record", "of record", "record or legal title", and "record owner", means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or which is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

(70) "Registered organization" means an organization organized solely under the law of a single State or the United States and as to which the state or the United States must maintain a public record showing the organization to have been organized.

(71) "Secondary obligor" means an obligor to the extent that:

(A) the obligor's obligation is secondary; or

(B) the obligor has a right of recourse with respect to an obligation secured by collateral against the debtor, another obligor, or property of either.

(72) "Secured party" means:

(A) a person in whose favor a security interest is created or provided for under a security

1289 agreement, whether or not any obligation to be secured is outstanding;
1290 (B) a person that holds an agricultural lien;
1291 (C) a consignor;
1292 (D) a person to which accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes have been
1293 sold;
1294 (E) a trustee, indenture trustee, agent, collateral agent, or other representative in whose favor a
1295 security interest or agricultural lien is created or provided for; or
1296 (F) a person that holds a security interest arising under § 8.2-401, 8.2-505, 8.2-711(3), 8.2A-508(5),
1297 8.4-210, or 8.5A-118.
1298 (73) "Security agreement" means an agreement that creates or provides for a security interest.
1299 (74) "Send", in connection with a record or notification, means:
1300 (A) to deposit in the mail, deliver for transmission, or transmit by any other usual means of
1301 communication, with postage or cost of transmission provided for, addressed to any address reasonable
1302 under the circumstances; or
1303 (B) to cause the record or notification to be received within the time that it would have been
1304 received if properly sent under subparagraph (A).
1305 (75) "Software" means a computer program and any supporting information provided in connection
1306 with a transaction relating to the program. The term does not include a computer program that is
1307 included in the definition of goods.
1308 (76) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United
1309 States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United
1310 States.
1311 (77) "Supporting obligation" means a letter-of-credit right or secondary obligation that supports the
1312 payment or performance of an account, chattel paper, a document, a general intangible, an instrument,
1313 or investment property.
1314 (78) "Tangible chattel paper" means chattel paper evidenced by a record or records consisting of
1315 information that is inscribed on a tangible medium.
1316 (79) "Termination statement" means an amendment of a financing statement which:
1317 (A) identifies, by its file number, the initial financing statement to which it relates; and
1318 (B) indicates either that it is a termination statement or that the identified financing statement is no
1319 longer effective.
1320 (80) "Transmitting utility" means a person primarily engaged in the business of:
1321 (A) operating a railroad, subway, street railway, or trolley bus;
1322 (B) transmitting communications electrically, electromagnetically, or by light;
1323 (C) transmitting goods by pipeline or sewer; or
1324 (D) transmitting or producing and transmitting electricity, steam, gas, or water.
1325 (b) Definitions in other titles. The following definitions in other titles apply to this title:
1326 "Applicant" § 8.5A-102.
1327 "Beneficiary" § 8.5A-102.
1328 "Broker" § 8.8A-102.
1329 "Certificated security" § 8.8A-102.
1330 "Check" § 8.3A-104.
1331 "Clearing corporation" § 8.8A-102.
1332 "Contract for sale" § 8.2-106.
1333 "Customer" § 8.4-104.
1334 "Entitlement holder" § 8.8A-102.
1335 "Financial asset" § 8.8A-102.
1336 "Holder in due course" § 8.3A-302.
1337 "Issuer" (with respect to a letter of credit or letter-of-credit right) § 8.5A-102.
1338 "Issuer" (with respect to a security) § 8.8A-201.
1339 "Lease" § 8.2A-103.
1340 "Lease agreement" § 8.2A-103.
1341 "Lease contract" § 8.2A-103.
1342 "Leasehold interest" § 8.2A-103.
1343 "Lessee" § 8.2A-103.
1344 "Lessee in ordinary course of business" § 8.2A-103.
1345 "Lessor" § 8.2A-103.
1346 "Lessor's residual interest" § 8.2A-103.
1347 "Letter of credit" § 8.5A-102.
1348 "Merchant" § 8.2-104.
1349 "Negotiable instrument" § 8.3A-104.
1350 "Nominated person" § 8.5A-102.

1351 "Note" § 8.3A-104.
 1352 "Proceeds of a letter of credit" § 8.5A-114.
 1353 "Prove" § 8.3A-103.
 1354 "Sale" § 8.2-106.
 1355 "Securities account" § 8.8A-501.
 1356 "Securities intermediary" § 8.8A-102.
 1357 "Security" § 8.8A-102.
 1358 "Security certificate" § 8.8A-102.
 1359 "Security entitlement" § 8.8A-102.
 1360 "Uncertificated security" § 8.8A-102.
 1361 (c) Title 8.1 definitions and principles. Title 8.1 contains general definitions and principles of
 1362 construction and interpretation applicable throughout this title.
 1363 § 8.9A-103. Purchase-money security interest; application of payments; burden of establishing.
 1364 (a) Definitions. In this section:
 1365 (1) "purchase-money collateral" means goods or software that secures a purchase-money obligation
 1366 incurred with respect to that collateral; and
 1367 (2) "purchase-money obligation" means an obligation of an obligor incurred as all or part of the
 1368 price of the collateral or for value given to enable the debtor to acquire rights in or the use of the
 1369 collateral if the value is in fact so used.
 1370 (b) Purchase-money security interest in goods. A security interest in goods is a purchase-money
 1371 security interest:
 1372 (1) to the extent that the goods are purchase-money collateral with respect to that security interest;
 1373 (2) if the security interest is in inventory that is or was purchase-money collateral, also to the extent
 1374 that the security interest secures a purchase-money obligation incurred with respect to other inventory
 1375 in which the secured party holds or held a purchase-money security interest; and
 1376 (3) also to the extent that the security interest secures a purchase-money obligation incurred with
 1377 respect to software in which the secured party holds or held a purchase-money security interest.
 1378 (c) Purchase-money security interest in software. A security interest in software is a purchase-money
 1379 security interest to the extent that the security interest also secures a purchase-money obligation
 1380 incurred with respect to goods in which the secured party holds or held a purchase-money security
 1381 interest if:
 1382 (1) the debtor acquired its interest in the software in an integrated transaction in which it acquired
 1383 an interest in the goods; and
 1384 (2) the debtor acquired its interest in the software for the principal purpose of using the software in
 1385 the goods.
 1386 (d) Consignor's inventory purchase-money security interest. The security interest of a consignor in
 1387 goods that are the subject of a consignment is a purchase-money security interest in inventory.
 1388 (e) Application of payment in non-consumer-goods transaction. In a transaction other than a
 1389 consumer-goods transaction, if the extent to which a security interest is a purchase-money security
 1390 interest depends on the application of a payment to a particular obligation, the payment must be
 1391 applied:
 1392 (1) in accordance with any reasonable method of application to which the parties agree;
 1393 (2) in the absence of the parties' agreement to a reasonable method, in accordance with any
 1394 intention of the obligor manifested at or before the time of payment; or
 1395 (3) in the absence of an agreement to a reasonable method and a timely manifestation of the
 1396 obligor's intention, in the following order:
 1397 (A) to obligations that are not secured; and
 1398 (B) if more than one obligation is secured, to obligations secured by purchase-money security
 1399 interests in the order in which those obligations were incurred.
 1400 (f) No loss of status of purchase-money security interest in non-consumer-goods transaction. In a
 1401 transaction other than a consumer-goods transaction, a purchase-money security interest does not lose
 1402 its status as such, even if:
 1403 (1) the purchase-money collateral also secures an obligation that is not a purchase-money
 1404 obligation;
 1405 (2) collateral that is not purchase-money collateral also secures the purchase-money obligation; or
 1406 (3) the purchase-money obligation has been renewed, refinanced, consolidated, or restructured.
 1407 (g) Burden of proof in non-consumer-goods transaction. In a transaction other than a
 1408 consumer-goods transaction, a secured party claiming a purchase-money security interest has the burden
 1409 of establishing the extent to which the security interest is a purchase-money security interest.
 1410 (h) Non-consumer-goods transactions; no inference. The limitation of the rules in subsections (e), (f),
 1411 and (g) to transactions other than consumer-goods transactions is intended to leave to the court the

1412 *determination of the proper rules in consumer-goods transactions. The court may not infer from that*
1413 *limitation the nature of the proper rule in consumer-goods transactions and may continue to apply*
1414 *established approaches.*

1415 *§ 8.9A-104. Control of deposit account.*

1416 *(a) Requirements for control. A secured party has control of a deposit account if:*

1417 *(1) the secured party is the bank with which the deposit account is maintained;*

1418 *(2) the debtor, secured party, and bank have agreed in an authenticated record that the bank will*
1419 *comply with instructions originated by the secured party directing disposition of the funds in the deposit*
1420 *account without further consent by the debtor; or*

1421 *(3) the secured party becomes the bank's customer with respect to the deposit account.*

1422 *(b) Debtor's right to direct disposition. A secured party that has satisfied subsection (a) has control,*
1423 *even if the debtor retains the right to direct the disposition of funds from the deposit account.*

1424 *§ 8.9A-105. Control of electronic chattel paper.*

1425 *A secured party has control of electronic chattel paper if the record or records comprising the*
1426 *chattel paper are created, stored, and assigned in such a manner that:*

1427 *(1) a single authoritative copy of the record or records exists which is unique, identifiable and,*
1428 *except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), unalterable;*

1429 *(2) the authoritative copy identifies the secured party as the assignee of the record or records;*

1430 *(3) the authoritative copy is communicated to and maintained by the secured party or its designated*
1431 *custodian;*

1432 *(4) copies or revisions that add or change an identified assignee of the authoritative copy can be*
1433 *made only with the participation of the secured party;*

1434 *(5) each copy of the authoritative copy and any copy of a copy is readily identifiable as a copy that*
1435 *is not the authoritative copy; and*

1436 *(6) any revision of the authoritative copy is readily identifiable as an authorized or unauthorized*
1437 *revision.*

1438 *§ 8.9A-106. Control of investment property.*

1439 *(a) Control under § 8.8A-106. A person has control of a certificated security, uncertificated security,*
1440 *or security entitlement as provided in § 8.8A-106.*

1441 *(b) Control of commodity contract. A secured party has control of a commodity contract if:*

1442 *(1) the secured party is the commodity intermediary with which the commodity contract is carried;*
1443 *or*

1444 *(2) the commodity customer, secured party, and commodity intermediary have agreed that the*
1445 *commodity intermediary will apply any value distributed on account of the commodity contract as*
1446 *directed by the secured party without further consent by the commodity customer.*

1447 *(c) Effect of control of securities account or commodity account. A secured party having control of*
1448 *all security entitlements or commodity contracts carried in a securities account or commodity account*
1449 *has control over the securities account or commodity account.*

1450 *§ 8.9A-107. Control of letter-of-credit right. A secured party has control of a letter-of-credit right to*
1451 *the extent of any right to payment or performance by the issuer or any nominated person if the issuer or*
1452 *nominated person has consented to an assignment of proceeds of the letter of credit under § 8.5A-114(c)*
1453 *or otherwise applicable law or practice.*

1454 *§ 8.9A-108. Sufficiency of description.*

1455 *(a) Sufficiency of description. Except as otherwise provided in subsections (c), (d), and (e), a*
1456 *description of personal or real property is sufficient, whether or not it is specific, if it reasonably*
1457 *identifies what is described.*

1458 *(b) Examples of reasonable identification. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), a*
1459 *description of collateral reasonably identifies the collateral if it identifies the collateral by:*

1460 *(1) specific listing;*

1461 *(2) category;*

1462 *(3) except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a type of collateral defined in the Uniform*
1463 *Commercial Code;*

1464 *(4) quantity;*

1465 *(5) computational or allocational formula or procedure; or*

1466 *(6) except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), any other method, if the identity of the collateral*
1467 *is objectively determinable.*

1468 *(c) Supergeneric description not sufficient. A description of collateral as "all the debtor's assets" or*
1469 *"all the debtor's personal property" or using words of similar import does not reasonably identify the*
1470 *collateral.*

1471 *(d) Investment property. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a description of a security*
1472 *entitlement, securities account, or commodity account is sufficient if it describes:*

1473 *(1) the collateral by those terms or as investment property; or*

(2) the underlying financial asset or commodity contract.
 (e) When description by type insufficient. A description only by type of collateral defined in the Uniform Commercial Code is an insufficient description of:

(1) a commercial tort claim; or
 (2) in a consumer transaction, consumer goods, a security entitlement, a securities account, or a commodity account.

Subpart 2. Applicability of Title

§ 8.9A-109. Scope.

(a) General scope of title. Except as otherwise provided in subsections (c) and (d), this title applies to:

(1) a transaction, regardless of its form, that creates a security interest in personal property or fixtures by contract;

(2) an agricultural lien;

(3) a sale of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes;

(4) a consignment;

(5) a security interest arising under § 8.2-401, 8.2-505, 8.2-711(3), or § 8.2A-508(5), as provided in § 8.9A-110; and

(6) a security interest arising under § 8.4-210 or 8.5A-118.

(b) Security interest in secured obligation. The application of this title to a security interest in a secured obligation is not affected by the fact that the obligation is itself secured by a transaction or interest to which this title does not apply.

(c) Extent to which title does not apply. This title does not apply to the extent that:

(1) a statute, regulation, or treaty of the United States preempts this title;

(2) another statute of this state expressly governs the creation, perfection, priority, or enforcement of a security interest created by this state or a governmental unit of this state;

(3) a statute of another state, a foreign country, or a governmental unit of another state or a foreign country, other than a statute generally applicable to security interests, expressly governs creation, perfection, priority, or enforcement of a security interest created by the state, country, or governmental unit; or

(4) the rights of a transferee beneficiary or nominated person under a letter of credit are independent and superior under § 8.5A-114.

(d) Inapplicability of title. This title does not apply to:

(1) a landlord's lien, other than an agricultural lien;

(2) a lien, other than an agricultural lien, given by statute or other rule of law for services or materials, but § 8.9A-333 applies with respect to priority of the lien;

(3) an assignment of a claim for wages, salary, or other compensation of an employee;

(4) a sale of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes as part of a sale of the business out of which they arose;

(5) an assignment of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes which is for the purpose of collection only;

(6) an assignment of a right to payment under a contract to an assignee that is also obligated to perform under the contract;

(7) an assignment of a single account, payment intangible, or promissory note to an assignee in full or partial satisfaction of a preexisting indebtedness;

(8) a transfer of an interest in or an assignment of a claim under a policy of insurance, other than an assignment by or to a health-care provider of a health-care-insurance receivable and any subsequent assignment of the right to payment, but §§ 8.9A-315 and 8.9A-322 apply with respect to proceeds and priorities in proceeds;

(9) an assignment of a right represented by a judgment, other than a judgment taken on a right to payment that was collateral;

(10) a right of recoupment or set-off, but:

(A) § 8.9A-340 applies with respect to the effectiveness of rights of recoupment or set-off against deposit accounts; and

(B) § 8.9A-404 applies with respect to defenses or claims of an account debtor;

(11) the creation or transfer of an interest in or lien on real property, including a lease or rents thereunder, except to the extent that provision is made for:

(A) liens on real property in §§ 8.9A-203 and 8.9A-308;

(B) fixtures in § 8.9A-334;

(C) fixture filings in §§ 8.9A-501, 8.9A-502, 8.9A-512, 8.9A-516, and 8.9A-519; and

(D) security agreements covering personal and real property in § 8.9A-604;

(12) an assignment of a claim arising in tort, other than a commercial tort claim, but §§ 8.9A-315

1535 and 8.9A-322 apply with respect to proceeds and priorities in proceeds; or
 1536 (13) an assignment of a deposit account in a consumer transaction, but §§ 8.9A-315 and 8.9A-322
 1537 apply with respect to proceeds and priorities in proceeds.
 1538 § 8.9A-110. Security interests arising under Title 8.2 or 8.2A.
 1539 A security interest arising under § 8.2-401, 8.2-505, 8.2-711(3), or 8.2A-508(5) is subject to this title.
 1540 However, until the debtor obtains possession of the goods:
 1541 (1) the security interest is enforceable, even if § 8.9A-203(b)(3) has not been satisfied;
 1542 (2) filing is not required to perfect the security interest;
 1543 (3) the rights of the secured party after default by the debtor are governed by Title 8.2 or 8.2A; and
 1544 (4) the security interest has priority over a conflicting security interest created by the debtor.
 1545 Part 2. Effectiveness of Security Agreement;
 1546 Attachment of Security Interest;
 1547 Rights of Parties to Security Agreement
 1548 Subpart 1. Effectiveness and Attachment
 1549 § 8.9A-201. General effectiveness of security agreement.
 1550 (a) General effectiveness. Except as otherwise provided in the Uniform Commercial Code, a security
 1551 agreement is effective according to its terms between the parties, against purchasers of the collateral,
 1552 and against creditors.
 1553 (b) Applicable consumer laws and other law. A transaction subject to this title is subject to any
 1554 applicable rule of law which establishes a different rule for consumers .
 1555 (c) Other applicable law controls. In case of conflict between this title and a rule of law, statute, or
 1556 regulation described in subsection (b), the rule of law, statute, or regulation controls. Failure to comply
 1557 with a statute or regulation described in subsection (b) has only the effect the statute or regulation
 1558 specifies.
 1559 (d) Further deference to other applicable law. This title does not:
 1560 (1) validate any rate, charge, agreement, or practice that violates a rule of law, statute, or
 1561 regulation described in subsection (b); or
 1562 (2) extend the application of the rule of law, statute, or regulation to a transaction not otherwise
 1563 subject to it.
 1564 § 8.9A-202. Title to collateral immaterial.
 1565 Except as otherwise provided with respect to consignments or sales of accounts, chattel paper,
 1566 payment intangibles, or promissory notes, the provisions of this title with regard to rights and
 1567 obligations apply whether title to collateral is in the secured party or the debtor.
 1568 § 8.9A-203. Attachment and enforceability of security interest; proceeds, supporting obligations;
 1569 formal requisites.
 1570 (a) Attachment. A security interest attaches to collateral when it becomes enforceable against the
 1571 debtor with respect to the collateral, unless an agreement expressly postpones the time of attachment.
 1572 (b) Enforceability. Except as otherwise provided in subsections (c) through (i), a security interest is
 1573 enforceable against the debtor and third parties with respect to the collateral only if :
 1574 (1) value has been given;
 1575 (2) the debtor has rights in the collateral or the power to transfer rights in the collateral to a
 1576 secured party; and
 1577 (3) one of the following conditions is met:
 1578 (A) the debtor has authenticated a security agreement that provides a description of the collateral
 1579 and, if the security interest covers timber to be cut, a description of the land concerned;
 1580 (B) the collateral is not a certificated security and is in the possession of the secured party under
 1581 § 8.9A-313 pursuant to the debtor's security agreement;
 1582 (C) the collateral is a certificated security in registered form and the security certificate has been
 1583 delivered to the secured party under § 8.8A-301 pursuant to the debtor's security agreement; or
 1584 (D) the collateral is deposit accounts, electronic chattel paper, investment property, or letter-of-credit
 1585 rights, and the secured party has control under § 8.9A-104, 8.9A-105, 8.9A-106, or § 8.9A-107 pursuant
 1586 to the debtor's security agreement.
 1587 (c) Other UCC provisions. Subsection (b) is subject to § 8.4-210 on the security interest of a
 1588 collecting bank, § 8.5A-118 on the security interest of a letter-of-credit issuer or nominated person,
 1589 § 8.9A-110 on a security interest arising under Title 8.2 or 8.2A, and § 8.9A-206 on security interests in
 1590 investment property.
 1591 (d) When person becomes bound by another person's security agreement. A person becomes bound
 1592 as debtor by a security agreement entered into by another person if, by operation of law other than this
 1593 title or by contract:
 1594 (1) the security agreement becomes effective to create a security interest in the person's property; or
 1595 (2) the person becomes generally obligated for the obligations of the other person, including the
 1596 obligation secured under the security agreement, and acquires or succeeds to all or substantially all of

the assets of the other person.

(e) Effect of new debtor becoming bound. If a new debtor becomes bound as debtor by a security agreement entered into by another person:

(1) the agreement satisfies subsection (b)(3) with respect to existing or after-acquired property of the new debtor to the extent the property is described in the agreement; and

(2) another agreement is not necessary to make a security interest in the property enforceable.

(f) Proceeds and supporting obligations. The attachment of a security interest in collateral gives the secured party the rights to proceeds provided by § 8.9A-315 and is also attachment of a security interest in a supporting obligation for the collateral.

(g) Lien securing right to payment. The attachment of a security interest in a right to payment or performance secured by a security interest or other lien on personal or real property is also attachment of a security interest in the security interest, mortgage, or other lien.

(h) Security entitlement carried in securities account. The attachment of a security interest in a securities account is also attachment of a security interest in the security entitlements carried in the securities account.

(i) Commodity contracts carried in commodity account. The attachment of a security interest in a commodity account is also attachment of a security interest in the commodity contracts carried in the commodity account.

§ 8.9A-204. After-acquired property; future advances.

(a) After-acquired collateral. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), a security agreement may create or provide for a security interest in after-acquired collateral.

(b) When after-acquired property clause not effective. A security interest does not attach under a term constituting an after-acquired property clause to:

(1) consumer goods, other than an accession when given as additional security, unless the debtor acquires rights in them within ten days after the secured party gives value; or

(2) a commercial tort claim.

(c) Future advances and other value. A security agreement may provide that collateral secures, or that accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes are sold in connection with, future advances or other value, whether or not the advances or value are given pursuant to commitment.

§ 8.9A-205. Use or disposition of collateral permissible.

(a) When security interest not invalid or fraudulent. A security interest is not invalid or fraudulent against creditors solely because:

(1) the debtor has the right or ability to:

(A) use, commingle, or dispose of all or part of the collateral, including returned or repossessed goods;

(B) collect, compromise, enforce, or otherwise deal with collateral;

(C) accept the return of collateral or make repossessions; or

(D) use, commingle, or dispose of proceeds; or

(2) the secured party fails to require the debtor to account for proceeds or replace collateral.

(b) Requirements of possession not relaxed. This section does not relax the requirements of possession if attachment, perfection, or enforcement of a security interest depends upon possession of the collateral by the secured party.

§ 8.9A-206. Security interest arising in purchase or delivery of financial asset.

(a) Security interest when person buys through securities intermediary. A security interest in favor of a securities intermediary attaches to a person's security entitlement if:

(1) the person buys a financial asset through the securities intermediary in a transaction in which the person is obligated to pay the purchase price to the securities intermediary at the time of the purchase; and

(2) the securities intermediary credits the financial asset to the buyer's securities account before the buyer pays the securities intermediary.

(b) Security interest secures obligation to pay for financial asset. The security interest described in subsection (a) secures the person's obligation to pay for the financial asset.

(c) Security interest in payment against delivery transaction. A security interest in favor of a person that delivers a certificated security or other financial asset represented by a writing attaches to the security or other financial asset if:

(1) the security or other financial asset:

(A) in the ordinary course of business is transferred by delivery with any necessary indorsement or assignment; and

(B) is delivered under an agreement between persons in the business of dealing with such securities or financial assets; and

(2) the agreement calls for delivery against payment.

1658 (d) Security interest secures obligation to pay for delivery. The security interest described in
1659 subsection (c) secures the obligation to make payment for the delivery.

1660 Subpart 2. Rights and Duties

1661 § 8.9A-207. Rights and duties of secured party having possession or control of collateral.

1662 (a) Duty of care when secured party in possession. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), a
1663 secured party shall use reasonable care in the custody and preservation of collateral in the secured
1664 party's possession. In the case of chattel paper or an instrument, reasonable care includes taking
1665 necessary steps to preserve rights against prior parties unless otherwise agreed.

1666 (b) Expenses, risks, duties, and rights when secured party in possession. Except as otherwise
1667 provided in subsection (d), if a secured party has possession of collateral:

1668 (1) reasonable expenses, including the cost of insurance and payment of taxes or other charges,
1669 incurred in the custody, preservation, use, or operation of the collateral are chargeable to the debtor
1670 and are secured by the collateral;

1671 (2) the risk of accidental loss or damage is on the debtor to the extent of a deficiency in any
1672 effective insurance coverage;

1673 (3) the secured party shall keep the collateral identifiable, but fungible collateral may be
1674 commingled; and

1675 (4) the secured party may use or operate the collateral:

1676 (A) for the purpose of preserving the collateral or its value;

1677 (B) as permitted by an order of a court having competent jurisdiction; or

1678 (C) except in the case of consumer goods, in the manner and to the extent agreed by the debtor.

1679 (c) Duties and rights when secured party in possession or control. Except as otherwise provided in
1680 subsection (d), a secured party having possession of collateral or control of collateral under § 8.9A-104,
1681 8.9A-105, 8.9A-106, or 8.9A-107:

1682 (1) may hold as additional security any proceeds, except money or funds, received from the
1683 collateral;

1684 (2) shall apply money or funds received from the collateral to reduce the secured obligation, unless
1685 remitted to the debtor; and

1686 (3) may create a security interest in the collateral.

1687 (d) Buyer of certain rights to payment. If the secured party is a buyer of accounts, chattel paper,
1688 payment intangibles, or promissory notes or a consignor:

1689 (1) subsection (a) does not apply unless the secured party is entitled under an agreement:

1690 (A) to charge back uncollected collateral; or

1691 (B) otherwise to full or limited recourse against the debtor or a secondary obligor based on the
1692 nonpayment or other default of an account debtor or other obligor on the collateral; and

1693 (2) subsections (b) and (c) do not apply.

1694 § 8.9A-208. Additional duties of secured party having control of collateral.

1695 (a) Applicability of section. This section applies to cases in which there is no outstanding secured
1696 obligation and the secured party is not committed to make advances, incur obligations, or otherwise
1697 give value.

1698 (b) Duties of secured party after receiving demand from debtor. Within ten days after receiving an
1699 authenticated demand by the debtor:

1700 (1) a secured party having control of a deposit account under § 8.9A-104(a)(2) shall send to the
1701 bank with which the deposit account is maintained an authenticated statement that releases the bank
1702 from any further obligation to comply with instructions originated by the secured party;

1703 (2) a secured party having control of a deposit account under § 8.9A-104(a)(3) shall:

1704 (A) pay the debtor the balance on deposit in the deposit account; or

1705 (B) transfer the balance on deposit into a deposit account in the debtor's name;

1706 (3) a secured party, other than a buyer, having control of electronic chattel paper under § 8.9A-105
1707 shall:

1708 (A) communicate the authoritative copy of the electronic chattel paper to the debtor or its designated
1709 custodian;

1710 (B) if the debtor designates a custodian that is the designated custodian with which the authoritative
1711 copy of the electronic chattel paper is maintained for the secured party, communicate to the custodian
1712 an authenticated record releasing the designated custodian from any further obligation to comply with
1713 instructions originated by the secured party and instructing the custodian to comply with instructions
1714 originated by the debtor; and

1715 (C) take appropriate action to enable the debtor or its designated custodian to make copies of or
1716 revisions to the authoritative copy which add or change an identified assignee of the authoritative copy
1717 without the consent of the secured party;

1718 (4) a secured party having control of investment property under § 8.8A-106(d)(2) or 8.9A-106(b)
1719 shall send to the securities intermediary or commodity intermediary with which the security entitlement

or commodity contract is maintained an authenticated record that releases the securities intermediary or commodity intermediary from any further obligation to comply with entitlement orders or directions originated by the secured party; and

(5) a secured party having control of a letter-of-credit right under § 8.9A-107 shall send to each person having an unfulfilled obligation to pay or deliver proceeds of the letter of credit to the secured party an authenticated release from any further obligation to pay or deliver proceeds of the letter of credit to the secured party.

§ 8.9A-209. Duties of secured party if account debt or has been notified of assignment.

(a) Applicability of section. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), this section applies if:

(1) there is no outstanding secured obligation; and

(2) the secured party is not committed to make advances, incur obligations, or otherwise give value.

(b) Duties of secured party after receiving demand from debtor. Within ten days after receiving an authenticated demand by the debtor, a secured party shall send to an account debtor that has received notification of an assignment to the secured party as assignee under § 8.9A-406(a) an authenticated record that releases the account debtor from any further obligation to the secured party.

(c) Inapplicability to sales. This section does not apply to an assignment constituting the sale of an account, chattel paper, or payment intangible.

§ 8.9A-210. Request for accounting; request regarding list of collateral or statement of account.

(a) Definitions. In this section:

(1) "Request" means a record of a type described in paragraph (2), (3), or (4).

(2) "Request for an accounting" means a record authenticated by a debtor requesting that the recipient provide an accounting of the unpaid obligations secured by collateral and reasonably identifying the transaction or relationship that is the subject of the request.

(3) "Request regarding a list of collateral" means a record authenticated by a debtor requesting that the recipient approve or correct a list of what the debtor believes to be the collateral securing an obligation and reasonably identifying the transaction or relationship that is the subject of the request.

(4) "Request regarding a statement of account" means a record authenticated by a debtor requesting that the recipient approve or correct a statement indicating what the debtor believes to be the aggregate amount of unpaid obligations secured by collateral as of a specified date and reasonably identifying the transaction or relationship that is the subject of the request.

(b) Duty to respond to requests. Subject to subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f), a secured party, other than a buyer of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes or a consignor, shall comply with a request within fourteen days after receipt:

(1) in the case of a request for an accounting, by authenticating and sending to the debtor an accounting; and

(2) in the case of a request regarding a list of collateral or a request regarding a statement of account, by authenticating and sending to the debtor an approval or correction.

(c) Request regarding list of collateral; statement concerning type of collateral. A secured party that claims a security interest in all of a particular type of collateral owned by the debtor may comply with a request regarding a list of collateral by sending to the debtor an authenticated record including a statement to that effect within fourteen days after receipt.

(d) Request regarding list of collateral; no interest claimed. A person that receives a request regarding a list of collateral, claims no interest in the collateral when it receives the request, and claimed an interest in the collateral at an earlier time shall comply with the request within fourteen days after receipt by sending to the debtor an authenticated record:

(1) disclaiming any interest in the collateral; and

(2) if known to the recipient, providing the name and mailing address of any assignee of or successor to the recipient's interest in the collateral.

(e) Request for accounting or regarding statement of account; no interest in obligation claimed. A person that receives a request for an accounting or a request regarding a statement of account, claims no interest in the obligations when it receives the request, and claimed an interest in the obligations at an earlier time shall comply with the request within fourteen days after receipt by sending to the debtor an authenticated record:

(1) disclaiming any interest in the obligations; and

(2) if known to the recipient, providing the name and mailing address of any assignee of or successor to the recipient's interest in the obligations.

(f) Charges for responses. A debtor is entitled without charge to one response to a request under this section during any six-month period. The secured party may require payment of a charge not exceeding \$25 for each additional response.

1781 § 8.9A-301. *Law governing perfection and priority of security interests.*

1782 *Except as otherwise provided in §§ 8.9A-303 through 8.9A-306, the following rules determine the law*
1783 *governing perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in*
1784 *collateral:*

1785 (1) *Except as otherwise provided in this section, while a debtor is located in a jurisdiction, the local*
1786 *law of that jurisdiction governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a*
1787 *security interest in collateral.*

1788 (2) *While collateral is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs perfection,*
1789 *the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a possessory security interest in that*
1790 *collateral.*

1791 (3) *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (4), while negotiable documents, goods, instruments,*
1792 *money, or tangible chattel paper is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs:*

1793 (A) *perfection of a security interest in the goods by filing a fixture filing;*

1794 (B) *perfection of a security interest in timber to be cut; and*

1795 (C) *the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a nonpossessory security interest in*
1796 *the collateral.*

1797 (4) *The local law of the jurisdiction in which the wellhead or minehead is located governs*
1798 *perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in as-extracted*
1799 *collateral.*

1800 § 8.9A-302. *Law governing perfection and priority of agricultural liens.*

1801 *While farm products are located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs*
1802 *perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of an agricultural lien on the farm*
1803 *products.*

1804 § 8.9A-303. *Law governing perfection and priority of security interests in goods covered by a*
1805 *certificate of title.*

1806 (a) *Applicability of section. This section applies to goods covered by a certificate of title, even if*
1807 *there is no other relationship between the jurisdiction under whose certificate of title the goods are*
1808 *covered and the goods or the debtor.*

1809 (b) *When goods covered by certificate of title. Goods become covered by a certificate of title when a*
1810 *valid application for the certificate of title and the applicable fee are delivered to the appropriate*
1811 *authority. Goods cease to be covered by a certificate of title at the earlier of the time the certificate of*
1812 *title ceases to be effective under the law of the issuing jurisdiction or the time the goods become*
1813 *covered subsequently by a certificate of title issued by another jurisdiction.*

1814 (c) *Applicable law. The local law of the jurisdiction under whose certificate of title the goods are*
1815 *covered governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security*
1816 *interest in goods covered by a certificate of title from the time the goods become covered by the*
1817 *certificate of title until the goods cease to be covered by the certificate of title.*

1818 § 8.9A-304. *Law governing perfection and priority of security interests in deposit accounts.*

1819 (a) *Law of bank's jurisdiction governs. The local law of a bank's jurisdiction governs perfection, the*
1820 *effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in a deposit account*
1821 *maintained with that bank.*

1822 (b) *Bank's jurisdiction. The following rules determine a bank's jurisdiction for purposes of this part:*

1823 (1) *If an agreement between the bank and the debtor governing the deposit account expressly*
1824 *provides that a particular jurisdiction is the bank's jurisdiction for purposes of this part, this title, or the*
1825 *Uniform Commercial Code, that jurisdiction is the bank's jurisdiction.*

1826 (2) *If paragraph (1) does not apply and an agreement between the bank and its customer governing*
1827 *the deposit account expressly provides that the agreement is governed by the law of a particular*
1828 *jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the bank's jurisdiction.*

1829 (3) *If neither paragraph (1) nor paragraph (2) applies and an agreement between the bank and its*
1830 *customer governing the deposit account expressly provides that the deposit account is maintained at an*
1831 *office in a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the bank's jurisdiction.*

1832 (4) *If none of the preceding paragraphs applies, the bank's jurisdiction is the jurisdiction in which*
1833 *the office identified in an account statement as the office serving the customer's account is located.*

1834 (5) *If none of the preceding paragraphs applies, the bank's jurisdiction is the jurisdiction in which*
1835 *the chief executive office of the bank is located.*

1836 § 8.9A-305. *Law governing perfection and priority of security interests in investment property.*

1837 (a) *Governing law: general rules. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), the following rules*
1838 *apply:*

1839 (1) *While a security certificate is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs*
1840 *perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in the*
1841 *certificated security represented thereby.*

1842 (2) *The local law of the issuer's jurisdiction as specified in § 8.8A-110(d) governs perfection, the*

effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in an uncertificated security.

(3) The local law of the securities intermediary's jurisdiction as specified in § 8.8A-110(e) governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in a security entitlement or securities account.

(4) The local law of the commodity intermediary's jurisdiction governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in a commodity contract or commodity account.

(b) Commodity intermediary's jurisdiction. The following rules determine a commodity intermediary's jurisdiction for purposes of this part:

(1) If an agreement between the commodity intermediary and commodity customer governing the commodity account expressly provides that a particular jurisdiction is the commodity intermediary's jurisdiction for purposes of this part, this title, or the Uniform Commercial Code, that jurisdiction is the commodity intermediary's jurisdiction.

(2) If paragraph (1) does not apply and an agreement between the commodity intermediary and commodity customer governing the commodity account expressly provides that the agreement is governed by the law of a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the commodity intermediary's jurisdiction.

(3) If neither paragraph (1) nor paragraph (2) applies and an agreement between the commodity intermediary and commodity customer governing the commodity account expressly provides that the commodity account is maintained at an office in a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the commodity intermediary's jurisdiction.

(4) If none of the preceding paragraphs applies, the commodity intermediary's jurisdiction is the jurisdiction in which the office identified in an account statement as the office serving the commodity customer's account is located.

(5) If none of the preceding paragraphs applies, the commodity intermediary's jurisdiction is the jurisdiction in which the chief executive office of the commodity intermediary is located.

(c) When perfection governed by law of jurisdiction where debtor located. The local law of the jurisdiction in which the debtor is located governs:

(1) perfection of a security interest in investment property by filing;

(2) automatic perfection of a security interest in investment property created by a broker or securities intermediary; and

(3) automatic perfection of a security interest in a commodity contract or commodity account created by a commodity intermediary.

§ 8.9A-306. Law governing perfection and priority of security interests in letter-of-credit rights.

(a) Governing law: issuer's or nominated person's jurisdiction. Subject to subsection (c), the local law of the issuer's jurisdiction or a nominated person's jurisdiction governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in a letter-of-credit right if the issuer's jurisdiction or nominated person's jurisdiction is a State.

(b) Issuer's or nominated person's jurisdiction. For purposes of this part, an issuer's jurisdiction or nominated person's jurisdiction is the jurisdiction whose law governs the liability of the issuer or nominated person with respect to the letter-of-credit right as provided in § 8.5A-116.

(c) When section not applicable. This section does not apply to a security interest that is perfected only under § 8.9A-308(d).

§ 8.9A-307. Location of debtor.

(a) "Place of business." In this section, "place of business" means a place where a debtor conducts its affairs.

(b) Debtor's location: general rules. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the following rules determine a debtor's location:

(1) A debtor who is an individual is located at the individual's principal residence.

(2) A debtor that is an organization and has only one place of business is located at its place of business.

(3) A debtor that is an organization and has more than one place of business is located at its chief executive office.

(c) Limitation of applicability of subsection (b). Subsection (b) applies only if a debtor's residence, place of business, or chief executive office, as applicable, is located in a jurisdiction whose law generally requires information concerning the existence of a nonpossessory security interest to be made generally available in a filing, recording, or registration system as a condition or result of the security interest's obtaining priority over the rights of a lien creditor with respect to the collateral. If subsection (b) does not apply, the debtor is located in the District of Columbia.

(d) Continuation of location: cessation of existence, etc. A person that ceases to exist, have a residence, or have a place of business continues to be located in the jurisdiction specified by subsections

1904 (b) and (c).

1905 (e) Location of registered organization organized under state law. A registered organization that is
 1906 organized under the law of a state is located in that state.

1907 (f) Location of registered organization organized under federal law; bank branches and agencies.
 1908 Except as otherwise provided in subsection (i), a registered organization that is organized under the law
 1909 of the United States and a branch or agency of a bank that is not organized under the law of the
 1910 United States or a state are located:

1911 (1) in the state that the law of the United States designates, if the law designates a state of location;

1912 (2) in the state that the registered organization, branch, or agency designates, if the law of the
 1913 United States authorizes the registered organization, branch, or agency to designate its State of
 1914 location; or

1915 (3) in the District of Columbia, if neither paragraph (1) nor paragraph (2) applies.

1916 (g) Continuation of location: change in status of registered organization. A registered organization
 1917 continues to be located in the jurisdiction specified by subsection (e) or (f) notwithstanding:

1918 (1) the suspension, revocation, forfeiture, or lapse of the registered organization's status as such in
 1919 its jurisdiction of organization; or

1920 (2) the dissolution, winding up, or cancellation of the existence of the registered organization.

1921 (h) Location of United States. The United States is located in the District of Columbia.

1922 (i) Location of foreign bank branch or agency if licensed in only one state. A branch or agency of a
 1923 bank that is not organized under the law of the United States or a State is located in the State in which
 1924 the branch or agency is licensed, if all branches and agencies of the bank are licensed in only one
 1925 State.

1926 (j) Location of foreign air carrier. A foreign air carrier under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as
 1927 amended, is located at the designated office of the agent upon which service of process may be made on
 1928 behalf of the carrier.

1929 (k) applies only to this part. This section applies only for purposes of this part.

1930 Subpart 2. Perfection

1931 § 8.9A-308. When security interest or agricultural lien is perfected; continuity of perfection.

1932 (a) Perfection of security interest. Except as otherwise provided in this section and § 8.9A-309, a
 1933 security interest is perfected if it has attached and all of the applicable requirements for perfection in
 1934 §§ 8.9A-310 through 8.9A-316 have been satisfied. A security interest is perfected when it attaches if the
 1935 applicable requirements are satisfied before the security interest attaches.

1936 (b) Perfection of agricultural lien. An agricultural lien is perfected if it has become effective and all
 1937 of the applicable requirements for perfection in § 8.9A-310 have been satisfied. An agricultural lien is
 1938 perfected when it becomes effective if the applicable requirements are satisfied before the agricultural
 1939 lien becomes effective.

1940 (c) Continuous perfection; perfection by different methods. A security interest or agricultural lien is
 1941 perfected continuously if it is originally perfected by one method under this title and is later perfected
 1942 by another method under this title, without an intermediate period when it was unperfected.

1943 (d) Supporting obligation. Perfection of a security interest in collateral also perfects a security
 1944 interest in a supporting obligation for the collateral.

1945 (e) Lien securing right to payment. Perfection of a security interest in a right to payment or
 1946 performance also perfects a security interest in a security interest, mortgage, or other lien on personal
 1947 or real property securing the right.

1948 (f) Security entitlement carried in securities account. Perfection of a security interest in a securities
 1949 account also perfects a security interest in the security entitlements carried in the securities account.

1950 (g) Commodity contract carried in commodity account. Perfection of a security interest in a
 1951 commodity account also perfects a security interest in the commodity contracts carried in the commodity
 1952 account.

1953 § 8.9A-309. Security interest perfected upon attachment.

1954 The following security interests are perfected when they attach:

1955 (1) a purchase-money security interest in consumer goods, except as otherwise provided in
 1956 § 8.9A-311(b) with respect to consumer goods that are subject to a statute or treaty described in
 1957 § 8.9A-311(a);

1958 (2) an assignment of accounts or payment intangibles which does not by itself or in conjunction with
 1959 other assignments to the same assignee transfer a significant part of the assignor's outstanding accounts
 1960 or payment intangibles;

1961 (3) a sale of a payment intangible;

1962 (4) a sale of a promissory note;

1963 (5) a security interest created by the assignment of a health-care-insurance receivable to the provider
 1964 of the health-care goods or services;

1965 (6) a security interest arising under § 8.2-401, 8.2-505, 8.2-711(3), or 8.2A-508(5), until the debtor

1966 obtains possession of the collateral;
 1967 (7) a security interest of a collecting bank arising under § 8.4-210;
 1968 (8) a security interest of an issuer or nominated person arising under § 8.5A-118;
 1969 (9) a security interest arising in the delivery of a financial asset under § 8.9A-206(c);
 1970 (10) a security interest in investment property created by a broker or securities intermediary;
 1971 (11) a security interest in a commodity contract or a commodity account created by a commodity
 1972 intermediary;
 1973 (12) an assignment for the benefit of all creditors of the transferor and subsequent transfers by the
 1974 assignee thereunder; and
 1975 (13) a security interest created by an assignment of a beneficial interest in a decedent's estate.
 1976 § 8.9A-310. When filing required to perfect security interest or agricultural lien; security interests
 1977 and agricultural liens to which filing provisions do not apply.
 1978 (a) General rule: perfection by filing. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) and
 1979 § 8.9A-312(b), a financing statement must be filed to perfect all security interests and agricultural liens.
 1980 (b) Exceptions: filing not necessary. The filing of a financing statement is not necessary to perfect a
 1981 security interest:
 1982 (1) that is perfected under § 8.9A-308(d), (e), (f), or (g);
 1983 (2) that is perfected under § 8.9A-309 when it attaches;
 1984 (3) in property subject to a statute, regulation, or treaty described in § 8.9A-311(a);
 1985 (4) in goods in possession of a bailee which is perfected under § 8.9A-312(d)(1) or (2);
 1986 (5) in certificated securities, documents, goods, or instruments which is perfected without filing or
 1987 possession under § 8.9A-312(e), (f), or (g);
 1988 (6) in collateral in the secured party's possession under § 8.9A-313;
 1989 (7) in a certificated security which is perfected by delivery of the security certificate to the secured
 1990 party under § 8.9A-313;
 1991 (8) in deposit accounts, electronic chattel paper, investment property, or letter-of-credit rights which
 1992 is perfected by control under § 8.9A-314;
 1993 (9) in proceeds which is perfected under § 8.9A-315; or
 1994 (10) that is perfected under § 8.9A-316.
 1995 (c) Assignment of perfected security interest. If a secured party assigns a perfected security interest
 1996 or agricultural lien, a filing under this title is not required to continue the perfected status of the
 1997 security interest against creditors of and transferees from the original debtor.
 1998 § 8.9A-311. Perfection of security interests in property subject to certain statutes, regulations, and
 1999 treaties.
 2000 (a) Security interest subject to other law. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), the filing of
 2001 a financing statement is not necessary or effective to perfect a security interest in property subject to:
 2002 (1) a statute, regulation, or treaty of the United States whose requirements for a security interest's
 2003 obtaining priority over the rights of a lien creditor with respect to the property preempt § 8.9A-310(a);
 2004 (2) a certificate-of-title statute of this state covering automobiles or other goods, which provides for
 2005 a security interest to be indicated on the certificate as a condition to or result of perfection of the
 2006 security interest; or
 2007 (3) a certificate-of-title statute of another jurisdiction which provides for a security interest to be
 2008 indicated on the certificate as a condition or result of the security interest's obtaining priority over the
 2009 rights of a lien creditor with respect to the property.
 2010 (b) Compliance with other law. Compliance with the requirements of a statute, regulation, or treaty
 2011 described in subsection (a) for obtaining priority over the rights of a lien creditor is equivalent to the
 2012 filing of a financing statement under this title. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) and
 2013 §§ 8.9A-313 and 8.9A-316(d) and (e) for goods covered by a certificate of title, a security interest in
 2014 property subject to a statute, regulation, or treaty described in subsection (a) may be perfected only by
 2015 compliance with those requirements, and a security interest so perfected remains perfected
 2016 notwithstanding a change in the use or transfer of possession of the collateral.
 2017 (c) Duration and renewal of perfection. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) and
 2018 § 8.9A-316(d) and (e), duration and renewal of perfection of a security interest perfected by compliance
 2019 with the requirements prescribed by a statute, regulation, or treaty described in subsection (a) are
 2020 governed by the statute, regulation, or treaty. In other respects, the security interest is subject to this
 2021 title.
 2022 (d) Inapplicability to certain inventory. During any period in which collateral is inventory held for
 2023 sale or lease by a person or leased by that person as lessor and that person is in the business of selling
 2024 or leasing goods of that kind, this section does not apply to a security interest in that collateral created
 2025 by that person as debtor.
 2026 § 8.9A-312. Perfection of security interests in chattel paper, deposit accounts, documents, goods

covered by documents, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, and money; perfection by permissive filing, temporary perfection without filing or transfer of possession.

(a) Perfection by filing permitted. A security interest in chattel paper, negotiable documents, instruments, or investment property may be perfected by filing.

(b) Control or possession of certain collateral. Except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-315(c) and (d) for proceeds:

(1) a security interest in a deposit account may be perfected only by control under § 8.9A-314;

(2) and except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-308(d), a security interest in a letter-of-credit right may be perfected only by control under § 8.9A-314; and

(3) a security interest in money may be perfected only by the secured party's taking possession under § 8.9A-313.

(c) Goods covered by negotiable document. While goods are in the possession of a bailee that has issued a negotiable document covering the goods:

(1) a security interest in the goods may be perfected by perfecting a security interest in the document; and

(2) a security interest perfected in the document has priority over any security interest that becomes perfected in the goods by another method during that time.

(d) Goods covered by nonnegotiable document. While goods are in the possession of a bailee that has issued a nonnegotiable document covering the goods, a security interest in the goods may be perfected by:

(1) issuance of a document in the name of the secured party;

(2) the bailee's receipt of notification of the secured party's interest; or

(3) filing as to the goods.

(e) Temporary perfection: new value. A security interest in certificated securities, negotiable documents, or instruments is perfected without filing or the taking of possession for a period of twenty days from the time it attaches to the extent that it arises for new value given under an authenticated security agreement.

(f) Temporary perfection: goods or documents made available to debtor. A perfected security interest in a negotiable document or goods in possession of a bailee, other than one that has issued a negotiable document for the goods, remains perfected for twenty days without filing if the secured party makes available to the debtor the goods or documents representing the goods for the purpose of:

(1) ultimate sale or exchange; or

(2) loading, unloading, storing, shipping, transshipping, manufacturing, processing, or otherwise dealing with them in a manner preliminary to their sale or exchange.

(g) Temporary perfection: delivery of security certificate or instrument to debtor. A perfected security interest in a certificated security or instrument remains perfected for twenty days without filing if the secured party delivers the security certificate or instrument to the debtor for the purpose of:

(1) ultimate sale or exchange; or

(2) presentation, collection, enforcement, renewal, or registration of transfer.

(h) Expiration of temporary perfection. After the twenty-day period specified in subsection (e), (f), or (g) expires, perfection depends upon compliance with this title.

§ 8.9A-313. When possession by or delivery to secured party perfects security interest without filing.

(a) Perfection by possession or delivery. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), a secured party may perfect a security interest in negotiable documents, goods, instruments, money, or tangible chattel paper by taking possession of the collateral. A secured party may perfect a security interest in certificated securities by taking delivery of the certificated securities under § 8.8A-301.

(b) Goods covered by certificate of title. With respect to goods covered by a certificate of title issued by this State, a secured party may perfect a security interest in the goods by taking possession of the goods only in the circumstances described in § 8.9A-316(d).

(c) Collateral in possession of person other than debtor. With respect to collateral other than certificated securities and goods covered by a document, a secured party takes possession of collateral in the possession of a person other than the debtor, the secured party, or a lessee of the collateral from the debtor in the ordinary course of the debtor's business, when:

(1) the person in possession authenticates a record acknowledging that it holds possession of the collateral for the secured party's benefit; or

(2) the person takes possession of the collateral after having authenticated a record acknowledging that it will hold possession of collateral for the secured party's benefit.

(d) Time of perfection by possession; continuation of perfection. If perfection of a security interest depends upon possession of the collateral by a secured party, perfection occurs no earlier than the time the secured party takes possession and continues only while the secured party retains possession.

(e) Time of perfection by delivery; continuation of perfection. A security interest in a certificated security in registered form is perfected by delivery when delivery of the certificated security occurs

2089 under § 8.8A-301 and remains perfected by delivery until the debtor obtains possession of the security
2090 certificate.

2091 (f) Acknowledgment not required. A person in possession of collateral is not required to acknowledge
2092 that it holds possession for a secured party's benefit.

2093 (g) Effectiveness of acknowledgment; no duties or confirmation. If a person acknowledges that it
2094 holds possession for the secured party's benefit:

2095 (1) the acknowledgment is effective under subsection (c) or § 8.8A-301(a), even if the
2096 acknowledgment violates the rights of a debtor; and

2097 (2) unless the person otherwise agrees or law other than this title otherwise provides, the person
2098 does not owe any duty to the secured party and is not required to confirm the acknowledgment to
2099 another person.

2100 (h) Secured party's delivery to person other than debtor. A secured party having possession of
2101 collateral does not relinquish possession by delivering the collateral to a person other than the debtor
2102 or a lessee of the collateral from the debtor in the ordinary course of the debtor's business if the person
2103 was instructed before the delivery or is instructed contemporaneously with the delivery:

2104 (1) to hold possession of the collateral for the secured party's benefit; or

2105 (2) to redeliver the collateral to the secured party.

2106 (i) Effect of delivery under subsection (h); no duties or confirmation. A secured party does not
2107 relinquish possession, even if a delivery under subsection (h) violates the rights of a debtor. A person to
2108 which collateral is delivered under subsection (h) does not owe any duty to the secured party and is not
2109 required to confirm the delivery to another person unless the person otherwise agrees or law other than
2110 this title otherwise provides.

2111 § 8.9A-314. Perfection by control.

2112 (a) Perfection by control. A security interest in investment property, deposit accounts, letter-of-credit
2113 rights, or electronic chattel paper may be perfected by control of the collateral under §§ 8.9A-104,
2114 8.9A-105, 8.9A-106, or § 8.9A-107.

2115 (b) Specified collateral: time of perfection by control; continuation of perfection. A security interest
2116 in deposit accounts, electronic chattel paper, or letter-of-credit rights is perfected by control under
2117 §§ 8.9A-104, 8.9A-105, or § 8.9A-107 when the secured party obtains control and remains perfected by
2118 control only while the secured party retains control.

2119 (c) Investment property: time of perfection by control; continuation of perfection. A security interest
2120 in investment property is perfected by control under § 8.9A-106 from the time the secured party obtains
2121 control and remains perfected by control until:

2122 (1) the secured party does not have control; and

2123 (2) one of the following occurs:

2124 (A) if the collateral is a certificated security, the debtor has or acquires possession of the security
2125 certificate;

2126 (B) if the collateral is an uncertificated security, the issuer has registered or registers the debtor as
2127 the registered owner; or

2128 (C) if the collateral is a security entitlement, the debtor is or becomes the entitlement holder.

2129 § 8.9A-315. Secured party's rights on disposition of collateral and in proceeds.

2130 (a) Disposition of collateral: continuation of security interest or agricultural lien; proceeds. Except
2131 as otherwise provided in this title and in § 8.2-403(2):

2132 (1) a security interest or agricultural lien continues in collateral notwithstanding sale, lease, license,
2133 exchange, or other disposition thereof unless the secured party authorized the disposition free of the
2134 security interest or agricultural lien; and

2135 (2) a security interest attaches to any identifiable proceeds of collateral.

2136 (b) When commingled proceeds identifiable. Proceeds that are commingled with other property are
2137 identifiable proceeds:

2138 (1) if the proceeds are goods, to the extent provided by § 8.9A-336; and

2139 (2) if the proceeds are not goods, to the extent that the secured party identifies the proceeds by a
2140 method of tracing, including application of equitable principles, that is permitted under law other than
2141 this title with respect to commingled property of the type involved.

2142 (c) Perfection of security interest in proceeds. A security interest in proceeds is a perfected security
2143 interest if the security interest in the original collateral was perfected.

2144 (d) Continuation of perfection. A perfected security interest in proceeds becomes unperfected on the
2145 twenty-first day after the security interest attaches to the proceeds unless:

2146 (1) the following conditions are satisfied:

2147 (A) a filed financing statement covers the original collateral;

2148 (B) the proceeds are collateral in which a security interest may be perfected by filing in the office in
2149 which the financing statement has been filed; and

2150 (C) the proceeds are not acquired with cash proceeds;
 2151 (2) the proceeds are identifiable cash proceeds; or
 2152 (3) the security interest in the proceeds is perfected other than under subsection (c) when the
 2153 security interest attaches to the proceeds or within twenty days thereafter.
 2154 (e) When perfected security interest in proceeds becomes unperfected. If a filed financing statement
 2155 covers the original collateral, a security interest in proceeds which remains perfected under subsection
 2156 (d)(1) becomes unperfected at the later of:
 2157 (1) when the effectiveness of the filed financing statement lapses under § 8.9A-515 or is terminated
 2158 under § 8.9A-513; or
 2159 (2) the twenty-first day after the security interest attaches to the proceeds.
 2160 § 8.9A-316. Continued perfection of security interest following change in governing law.
 2161 (a) General rule: effect on perfection of change in governing law. A security interest perfected
 2162 pursuant to the law of the jurisdiction designated in § 8.9A-301(1) or 8.9A-305(c) remains perfected
 2163 until the earliest of:
 2164 (1) the time perfection would have ceased under the law of that jurisdiction;
 2165 (2) the expiration of four months after a change of the debtor's location to another jurisdiction; or
 2166 (3) the expiration of one year after a transfer of collateral to a person that thereby becomes a
 2167 debtor and is located in another jurisdiction.
 2168 (b) Security interest perfected or unperfected under law of new jurisdiction. If a security interest
 2169 described in subsection (a) becomes perfected under the law of the other jurisdiction before the earliest
 2170 time or event described in that subsection, it remains perfected thereafter. If the security interest does
 2171 not become perfected under the law of the other jurisdiction before the earliest time or event, it becomes
 2172 unperfected and is deemed never to have been perfected as against a purchaser of the collateral for
 2173 value.
 2174 (c) Possessory security interest in collateral moved to new jurisdiction. A possessory security interest
 2175 in collateral, other than goods covered by a certificate of title and as-extracted collateral consisting of
 2176 goods, remains continuously perfected if:
 2177 (1) the collateral is located in one jurisdiction and subject to a security interest perfected under the
 2178 law of that jurisdiction;
 2179 (2) thereafter the collateral is brought into another jurisdiction; and
 2180 (3) upon entry into the other jurisdiction, the security interest is perfected under the law of the other
 2181 jurisdiction.
 2182 (d) Goods covered by certificate of title from this state. Except as otherwise provided in subsection
 2183 (e), a security interest in goods covered by a certificate of title which is perfected by any method under
 2184 the law of another jurisdiction when the goods become covered by a certificate of title from this state
 2185 remains perfected until the security interest would have become unperfected under the law of the other
 2186 jurisdiction had the goods not become so covered.
 2187 (e) When subsection (d) security interest becomes unperfected against purchasers. A security interest
 2188 described in subsection (d) becomes unperfected as against a purchaser of the goods for value and is
 2189 deemed never to have been perfected as against a purchaser of the goods for value if the applicable
 2190 requirements for perfection under § 8.9A-311(b) or 8.9A-313 are not satisfied before the earlier of:
 2191 (1) the time the security interest would have become unperfected under the law of the other
 2192 jurisdiction had the goods not become covered by a certificate of title from this state; or
 2193 (2) the expiration of four months after the goods had become so covered.
 2194 (f) Change in jurisdiction of bank, issuer, nominated person, securities intermediary, or commodity
 2195 intermediary. A security interest in deposit accounts, letter-of-credit rights, or investment property which
 2196 is perfected under the law of the bank's jurisdiction, the issuer's jurisdiction, a nominated person's
 2197 jurisdiction, the securities intermediary's jurisdiction, or the commodity intermediary's jurisdiction, as
 2198 applicable, remains perfected until the earlier of:
 2199 (1) the time the security interest would have become unperfected under the law of that jurisdiction;
 2200 or
 2201 (2) the expiration of four months after a change of the applicable jurisdiction to another jurisdiction.
 2202 (g) Subsection (f) security interest perfected or unperfected under law of new jurisdiction. If a
 2203 security interest described in subsection (f) becomes perfected under the law of the other jurisdiction
 2204 before the earlier of the time or the end of the period described in that subsection, it remains perfected
 2205 thereafter. If the security interest does not become perfected under the law of the other jurisdiction
 2206 before the earlier of that time or the end of that period, it becomes unperfected and is deemed never to
 2207 have been perfected as against a purchaser of the collateral for value.
 2208 Subpart 3. Priority
 2209 § 8.9A-317. Interests that take priority over or take free of security interest or agricultural lien.
 2210 (a) Conflicting security interests and rights of lien creditors. A security interest or agricultural lien is
 2211 subordinate to the rights of:

(1) a person entitled to priority under § 8.9A-322; and
 (2) except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a person that becomes a lien creditor before the earlier of the time the security interest or agricultural lien is perfected or a financing statement covering the collateral is filed.

(b) *Buyers that receive delivery.* Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a buyer, other than a secured party, of tangible chattel paper, documents, goods, instruments, or a security certificate takes free of a security interest or agricultural lien if the buyer gives value and receives delivery of the collateral without knowledge of the security interest or agricultural lien and before it is perfected.

(c) *Lessees that receive delivery.* Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a lessee of goods takes free of a security interest or agricultural lien if the lessee gives value and receives delivery of the collateral without knowledge of the security interest or agricultural lien and before it is perfected.

(d) *Licensees and buyers of certain collateral.* A licensee of a general intangible or a buyer, other than a secured party, of accounts, electronic chattel paper, general intangibles, or investment property other than a certificated security takes free of a security interest if the licensee or buyer gives value without knowledge of the security interest and before it is perfected.

(e) *Purchase-money security interest.* Except as otherwise provided in §§ 8.9A-320 and 8.9A-321, if a person files a financing statement with respect to a purchase-money security interest before or within twenty days after the debtor receives delivery of the collateral, the security interest takes priority over the rights of a buyer, lessee, or lien creditor which arise between the time the security interest attaches and the time of filing.

§ 8.9A-318. No interest retained in right to payment that is sold; rights and title of seller of account or chattel paper with respect to creditors and purchasers.

(a) *Seller retains no interest.* A debtor that has sold an account, chattel paper, payment intangible, or promissory note does not retain a legal or equitable interest in the collateral sold.

(b) *Deemed rights of debtor if buyer's security interest unperfected.* For purposes of determining the rights of creditors of, and purchasers for value of an account or chattel paper from, a debtor that has sold an account or chattel paper, while the buyer's security interest is unperfected, the debtor is deemed to have rights and title to the account or chattel paper identical to those the debtor sold.

§ 8.9A-319. Rights and title of consignee with respect to creditors and purchasers.

(a) *Consignee has consignor's rights.* Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), for purposes of determining the rights of creditors of, and purchasers for value of goods from, a consignee, while the goods are in the possession of the consignee, the consignee is deemed to have rights and title to the goods identical to those the consignor had or had power to transfer.

(b) *Applicability of other law.* For purposes of determining the rights of a creditor of a consignee, law other than this title determines the rights and title of a consignee while goods are in the consignee's possession if, under this part, a perfected security interest held by the consignor would have priority over the rights of the creditor.

§ 8.9A-320. Buyer of goods.

(a) *Buyer in ordinary course of business.* Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a buyer in ordinary course of business, other than a person buying farm products from a person engaged in farming operations, takes free of a security interest created by the buyer's seller, even if the security interest is perfected and the buyer knows of its existence.

(b) *Buyer of consumer goods.* Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a buyer of goods from a person who used or bought the goods for use primarily for personal, family, or household purposes takes free of a security interest, even if perfected, if the buyer buys:

(1) without knowledge of the security interest;

(2) for value;

(3) primarily for the buyer's personal, family, or household purposes; and

(4) before the filing of a financing statement covering the goods.

(c) *Effectiveness of filing for subsection (b).* To the extent that it affects the priority of a security interest over a buyer of goods under subsection (b), the period of effectiveness of a filing made in the jurisdiction in which the seller is located is governed by § 8.9A-316(a) and (b).

(d) *Buyer in ordinary course of business at wellhead or minehead.* A buyer in ordinary course of business buying oil, gas, or other minerals at the wellhead or minehead or after extraction takes free of an interest arising out of an encumbrance.

(e) *Possessory security interest not affected.* Subsections (a) and (b) do not affect a security interest in goods in the possession of the secured party under § 8.9A-313.

§ 8.9A-321. Licensee of general intangible and lessee of goods in ordinary course of business.

(a) *"Licensee in ordinary course of business."* In this section, "licensee in ordinary course of business" means a person that becomes a licensee of a general intangible in good faith, without knowledge that the license violates the rights of another person in the general intangible, and in the

2273 ordinary course from a person in the business of licensing general intangibles of that kind. A person
2274 becomes a licensee in the ordinary course if the license to the person comports with the usual or
2275 customary practices in the kind of business in which the licensor is engaged or with the licensor's own
2276 usual or customary practices.

2277 (b) Rights of licensee in ordinary course of business. A licensee in ordinary course of business takes
2278 its rights under a nonexclusive license free of a security interest in the general intangible created by the
2279 licensor, even if the security interest is perfected and the licensee knows of its existence.

2280 (c) Rights of lessee in ordinary course of business. A lessee in ordinary course of business takes its
2281 leasehold interest free of a security interest in the goods created by the lessor, even if the security
2282 interest is perfected and the lessee knows of its existence.

2283 § 8.9A-322. Priorities among conflicting security interests in and agricultural liens on same
2284 collateral.

2285 (a) General priority rules. Except as otherwise provided in this section, priority among conflicting
2286 security interests and agricultural liens in the same collateral is determined according to the following
2287 rules:

2288 (1) Conflicting perfected security interests and agricultural liens rank according to priority in time of
2289 filing or perfection. Priority dates from the earlier of the time a filing covering the collateral is first
2290 made or the security interest or agricultural lien is first perfected, if there is no period thereafter when
2291 there is neither filing nor perfection.

2292 (2) A perfected security interest or agricultural lien has priority over a conflicting unperfected
2293 security interest or agricultural lien.

2294 (3) The first security interest or agricultural lien to attach or become effective has priority if
2295 conflicting security interests and agricultural liens are unperfected.

2296 (b) Time of perfection: proceeds and supporting obligations. For the purposes of subsection (a)(1):

2297 (1) the time of filing or perfection as to a security interest in collateral is also the time of filing or
2298 perfection as to a security interest in proceeds; and

2299 (2) the time of filing or perfection as to a security interest in collateral supported by a supporting
2300 obligation is also the time of filing or perfection as to a security interest in the supporting obligation.

2301 (c) Special priority rules: proceeds and supporting obligations. Except as otherwise provided in
2302 subsection (f), a security interest in collateral which qualifies for priority over a conflicting security
2303 interest under §§ 8.9A-327, 8.9A-328, 8.9A-329, 8.9A-330, or § 8.9A-331 also has priority over a
2304 conflicting security interest in:

2305 (1) any supporting obligation for the collateral; and

2306 (2) proceeds of the collateral if:

2307 (A) the security interest in proceeds is perfected;

2308 (B) the proceeds are cash proceeds or of the same type as the collateral; and

2309 (C) in the case of proceeds that are proceeds of proceeds, all intervening proceeds are cash
2310 proceeds, proceeds of the same type as the collateral, or an account relating to the collateral.

2311 (d) First-to-file priority rule for certain collateral. Subject to subsection (e) and except as otherwise
2312 provided in subsection (f), if a security interest in chattel paper, deposit accounts, negotiable documents,
2313 instruments, investment property, or letter-of-credit rights is perfected by a method other than filing,
2314 conflicting perfected security interests in proceeds of the collateral rank according to priority in time of
2315 filing.

2316 (e) Applicability of subsection (d). Subsection (d) applies only if the proceeds of the collateral are
2317 not cash proceeds, chattel paper, negotiable documents, instruments, investment property, or
2318 letter-of-credit rights.

2319 (f) Limitations on subsections (a) through (e). Subsections (a) through (e) are subject to:

2320 (1) subsection (g) and the other provisions of this part;

2321 (2) § 8.4-210 with respect to a security interest of a collecting bank;

2322 (3) § 8.5A-118 with respect to a security interest of an issuer or nominated person; and

2323 (4) § 8.9A-110 with respect to a security interest arising under Title 8.2 or 8.2A.

2324 (g) Priority under agricultural lien statute. A perfected agricultural lien on collateral has priority
2325 over a conflicting security interest in or agricultural lien on the same collateral if the statute creating
2326 the agricultural lien so provides.

2327 § 8.9A-323. Future advances.

2328 (a) When priority based on time of advance. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), for
2329 purposes of determining the priority of a perfected security interest under § 8.9A-322(a)(1), perfection of
2330 the security interest dates from the time an advance is made to the extent that the security interest
2331 secures an advance that:

2332 (1) is made while the security interest is perfected only:

2333 (A) under § 8.9A-309 when it attaches; or

2334 (B) temporarily under § 8.9A-312(e), (f), or (g); and

(2) is not made pursuant to a commitment entered into before or while the security interest is perfected by a method other than under § 8.9A-309 or 8.9A-312(e), (f), or (g).

(b) Lien creditor. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), a security interest is subordinate to the rights of a person that becomes a lien creditor to the extent that the security interest secures an advance made more than forty-five days after the person becomes a lien creditor unless the advance is made:

(1) without knowledge of the lien; or

(2) pursuant to a commitment entered into without knowledge of the lien.

(c) Buyer of receivables. Subsections (a) and (b) do not apply to a security interest held by a secured party that is a buyer of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes or a consignor.

(d) Buyer of goods. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a buyer of goods other than a buyer in ordinary course of business takes free of a security interest to the extent that it secures advances made after the earlier of:

(1) the time the secured party acquires knowledge of the buyer's purchase; or

(2) Forty-five days after the purchase.

(e) Advances made pursuant to commitment: priority of buyer of goods. Subsection (d) does not apply if the advance is made pursuant to a commitment entered into without knowledge of the buyer's purchase and before the expiration of the forty-five day period.

(f) Lessee of goods. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (g), a lessee of goods, other than a lessee in ordinary course of business, takes the leasehold interest free of a security interest to the extent that it secures advances made after the earlier of:

(1) the time the secured party acquires knowledge of the lease; or

(2) Forty-five days after the lease contract becomes enforceable.

(g) Advances made pursuant to commitment: priority of lessee of goods. Subsection (f) does not apply if the advance is made pursuant to a commitment entered into without knowledge of the lease and before the expiration of the forty-five day period.

§ 8.9A-324. Priority of purchase-money security interests.

(a) General rule: purchase-money priority. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (g), a perfected purchase-money security interest in goods other than inventory or livestock has priority over a conflicting security interest in the same goods, and, except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-327, a perfected security interest in its identifiable proceeds also has priority, if the purchase-money security interest is perfected when the debtor receives possession of the collateral or within twenty days thereafter.

(b) Inventory purchase-money priority. Subject to subsection (c) and except as otherwise provided in subsection (g), a perfected purchase-money security interest in inventory has priority over a conflicting security interest in the same inventory, has priority over a conflicting security interest in chattel paper or an instrument constituting proceeds of the inventory and in proceeds of the chattel paper, if so provided in § 8.9A-330, and, except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-327, also has priority in identifiable cash proceeds of the inventory to the extent the identifiable cash proceeds are received on or before the delivery of the inventory to a buyer, if:

(1) the purchase-money security interest is perfected when the debtor receives possession of the inventory;

(2) the purchase-money secured party sends an authenticated notification to the holder of the conflicting security interest;

(3) the holder of the conflicting security interest receives the notification within five years before the debtor receives possession of the inventory; and

(4) the notification states that the person sending the notification has or expects to acquire a purchase-money security interest in inventory of the debtor and describes the inventory.

(c) Holders of conflicting inventory security interests to be notified. Subsections (b)(2) through (4) apply only if the holder of the conflicting security interest had filed a financing statement covering the same types of inventory:

(1) if the purchase-money security interest is perfected by filing, before the date of the filing; or

(2) if the purchase-money security interest is temporarily perfected without filing or possession under § 8.9A-312(f), before the beginning of the twenty-day period thereunder.

(d) Livestock purchase-money priority. Subject to subsection (e) and except as otherwise provided in subsection (g), a perfected purchase-money security interest in livestock that are farm products has priority over a conflicting security interest in the same livestock, and, except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-327, a perfected security interest in their identifiable proceeds and identifiable products in their unmanufactured states also has priority, if:

(1) the purchase-money security interest is perfected when the debtor receives possession of the

2396 livestock;

2397 (2) the purchase-money secured party sends an authenticated notification to the holder of the

2398 conflicting security interest;

2399 (3) the holder of the conflicting security interest receives the notification within six months before the

2400 debtor receives possession of the livestock; and

2401 (4) the notification states that the person sending the notification has or expects to acquire a

2402 purchase-money security interest in livestock of the debtor and describes the livestock.

2403 (e) Holders of conflicting livestock security interests to be notified. Subsections (d)(2) through (4)

2404 apply only if the holder of the conflicting security interest had filed a financing statement covering the

2405 same types of livestock:

2406 (1) if the purchase-money security interest is perfected by filing, before the date of the filing; or

2407 (2) if the purchase-money security interest is temporarily perfected without filing or possession under

2408 § 8.9A-312(f), before the beginning of the twenty-day period thereunder.

2409 (f) Software purchase-money priority. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (g), a perfected

2410 purchase-money security interest in software has priority over a conflicting security interest in the same

2411 collateral, and, except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-327, a perfected security interest in its

2412 identifiable proceeds also has priority, to the extent that the purchase-money security interest in the

2413 goods in which the software was acquired for use has priority in the goods and proceeds of the goods

2414 under this section.

2415 (g) Conflicting purchase-money security interests. If more than one security interest qualifies for

2416 priority in the same collateral under subsection (a), (b), (d), or (f):

2417 (1) a security interest securing an obligation incurred as all or part of the price of the collateral has

2418 priority over a security interest securing an obligation incurred for value given to enable the debtor to

2419 acquire rights in or the use of collateral; and

2420 (2) in all other cases, § 8.9A-322(a) applies to the qualifying security interests.

2421 § 8.9A-325. Priority of security interests in transferred collateral.

2422 (a) Subordination of security interest in transferred collateral. Except as otherwise provided in

2423 subsection (b), a security interest created by a debtor is subordinate to a security interest in the same

2424 collateral created by another person if:

2425 (1) the debtor acquired the collateral subject to the security interest created by the other person;

2426 (2) the security interest created by the other person was perfected when the debtor acquired the

2427 collateral; and

2428 (3) there is no period thereafter when the security interest is unperfected.

2429 (b) Limitation of subsection (a) subordination. Subsection (a) subordinates a security interest only if

2430 the security interest:

2431 (1) otherwise would have priority solely under § 8.9A-322(a) or 8.9A-324; or

2432 (2) arose solely under § 8.2-711(3) or 8.2A-508(5).

2433 § 8.9A-326. Priority of security interests created by new debtor.

2434 (a) Subordination of security interest created by new debtor. Subject to subsection (b), a security

2435 interest created by a new debtor which is perfected by a filed financing statement that is effective solely

2436 under § 8.9A-508 in collateral in which a new debtor has or acquires rights is subordinate to a security

2437 interest in the same collateral which is perfected other than by a filed financing statement that is

2438 effective solely under § 8.9A-508.

2439 (b) Priority under other provisions; multiple original debtors. The other provisions of this part

2440 determine the priority among conflicting security interests in the same collateral perfected by filed

2441 financing statements that are effective solely under § 8.9A-508. However, if the security agreements to

2442 which a new debtor became bound as debtor were not entered into by the same original debtor, the

2443 conflicting security interests rank according to priority in time of the new debtor's having become

2444 bound.

2445 § 8.9A-327. Priority of security interests in deposit account.

2446 The following rules govern priority among conflicting security interests in the same deposit account:

2447 (1) A security interest held by a secured party having control of the deposit account under

2448 § 8.9A-104 has priority over a conflicting security interest held by a secured party that does not have

2449 control.

2450 (2) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (3) and (4), security interests perfected by control

2451 under § 8.9A-314 rank according to priority in time of obtaining control.

2452 (3) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (4), a security interest held by the bank with which

2453 the deposit account is maintained has priority over a conflicting security interest held by another

2454 secured party.

2455 (4) A security interest perfected by control under § 8.9A-104(a)(3) has priority over a security

2456 interest held by the bank with which the deposit account is maintained.

2457 § 8.9A-328. Priority of security interests in investment property.

The following rules govern priority among conflicting security interests in the same investment property:

(1) A security interest held by a secured party having control of investment property under § 8.9A-106 has priority over a security interest held by a secured party that does not have control of the investment property.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (3) and (4), conflicting security interests held by secured parties each of which has control under § 8.9A-106 rank according to priority in time of:

(A) if the collateral is a security, obtaining control;

(B) if the collateral is a security entitlement carried in a securities account and:

(i) if the secured party obtained control under § 8.8A-106(d)(1), the secured party's becoming the person for which the securities account is maintained;

(ii) if the secured party obtained control under § 8.8A-106(d)(2), the securities intermediary's agreement to comply with the secured party's entitlement orders with respect to security entitlements carried or to be carried in the securities account; or

(iii) if the secured party obtained control through another person under § 8.8A-106(d)(3), the time on which priority would be based under this paragraph if the other person were the secured party; or

(C) if the collateral is a commodity contract carried with a commodity intermediary, the satisfaction of the requirement for control specified in § 8.9A-106(b)(2) with respect to commodity contracts carried or to be carried with the commodity intermediary.

(3) A security interest held by a securities intermediary in a security entitlement or a securities account maintained with the securities intermediary has priority over a conflicting security interest held by another secured party.

(4) A security interest held by a commodity intermediary in a commodity contract or a commodity account maintained with the commodity intermediary has priority over a conflicting security interest held by another secured party.

(5) A security interest in a certificated security in registered form which is perfected by taking delivery under § 8.9A-313(a) and not by control under § 8.9A-314 has priority over a conflicting security interest perfected by a method other than control.

(6) Conflicting security interests created by a broker, securities intermediary, or commodity intermediary which are perfected without control under § 8.9A-106 rank equally.

(7) In all other cases, priority among conflicting security interests in investment property is governed by §§ 8.9A-322 and 8.9A-323.

§ 8.9A-329. Priority of security interests in letter-of-credit right.

The following rules govern priority among conflicting security interests in the same letter-of-credit right:

(1) A security interest held by a secured party having control of the letter-of-credit right under § 8.9A-107 has priority to the extent of its control over a conflicting security interest held by a secured party that does not have control.

(2) Security interests perfected by control under § 8.9A-314 rank according to priority in time of obtaining control.

§ 8.9A-330. Priority of purchaser of chattel paper or instrument.

(a) Purchaser's priority: security interest claimed merely as proceeds. A purchaser of chattel paper has priority over a security interest in the chattel paper which is claimed merely as proceeds of inventory subject to a security interest if:

(1) in good faith and in the ordinary course of the purchaser's business, the purchaser gives new value and takes possession of the chattel paper or obtains control of the chattel paper under § 8.9A-105; and

(2) the chattel paper does not indicate that it has been assigned to an identified assignee other than the purchaser.

(b) Purchaser's priority: other security interests. A purchaser of chattel paper has priority over a security interest in the chattel paper which is claimed other than merely as proceeds of inventory subject to a security interest if the purchaser gives new value and takes possession of the chattel paper or obtains control of the chattel paper under § 8.9A-105 in good faith, in the ordinary course of the purchaser's business, and without knowledge that the purchase violates the rights of the secured party.

(c) Chattel paper purchaser's priority in proceeds. Except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-327, a purchaser having priority in chattel paper under subsection (a) or (b) also has priority in proceeds of the chattel paper to the extent that:

(1) § 8.9A-322 provides for priority in the proceeds; or

(2) the proceeds consist of the specific goods covered by the chattel paper or cash proceeds of the specific goods, even if the purchaser's security interest in the proceeds is unperfected.

(d) Instrument purchaser's priority. Except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-331(a), a purchaser of an

instrument has priority over a security interest in the instrument perfected by a method other than possession if the purchaser gives value and takes possession of the instrument in good faith and without knowledge that the purchase violates the rights of the secured party.

(e) Holder of purchase-money security interest gives new value. For purposes of subsections (a) and (b), the holder of a purchase-money security interest in inventory gives new value for chattel paper constituting proceeds of the inventory.

(f) Indication of assignment gives knowledge. For purposes of subsections (b) and (d), if chattel paper or an instrument indicates that it has been assigned to an identified secured party other than the purchaser, a purchaser of the chattel paper or instrument has knowledge that the purchase violates the rights of the secured party.

§ 8.9A-331. Priority of rights of purchasers of instruments, documents, and securities under other titles, priority of interests in financial assets and security entitlements under Title 8.8.

(a) Rights under Titles 8.3A, 8.7, and 8.8A not limited. This title does not limit the rights of a holder in due course of a negotiable instrument, a holder to which a negotiable document of title has been duly negotiated, or a protected purchaser of a security. These holders or purchasers take priority over an earlier security interest, even if perfected, to the extent provided in Title 8.3A, 8.7, and 8.8A.

(b) Protection under Title 8.8A. This title does not limit the rights of or impose liability on a person to the extent that the person is protected against the assertion of a claim under Title 8.8A.

(c) Filing not notice. Filing under this title does not constitute notice of a claim or defense to the holders, or purchasers, or persons described in subsections (a) and (b).

§ 8.9A-332. Transfer of money, transfer of funds from deposit account.

(a) Transferee of money. A transferee of money takes the money free of a security interest unless the transferee acts in collusion with the debtor in violating the rights of the secured party.

(b) Transferee of funds from deposit account. A transferee of funds from a deposit account takes the funds free of a security interest in the deposit account unless the transferee acts in collusion with the debtor in violating the rights of the secured party.

§ 8.9A-333. Priority of certain liens arising by operation of law.

(a) "Possessory lien." In this section, "possessory lien" means an interest, other than a security interest or an agricultural lien:

(1) which secures payment or performance of an obligation for services or materials furnished with respect to goods by a person in the ordinary course of the person's business;

(2) which is created by statute or rule of law in favor of the person; and

(3) whose effectiveness depends on the person's possession of the goods.

(b) Priority of possessory lien. A possessory lien on goods has priority over a security interest in the goods unless the lien is created by a statute that expressly provides otherwise.

§ 8.9A-334. Priority of security interests in fixtures and crops.

(a) Security interest in fixtures under this title. A security interest under this title may be created in goods that are fixtures or may continue in goods that become fixtures. A security interest does not exist under this title in ordinary building materials incorporated into an improvement on land.

(b) Security interest in fixtures under real-property law. This title does not prevent creation of an encumbrance upon fixtures under real property law.

(c) General rule: subordination of security interest in fixtures. In cases not governed by subsections (d) through (h), a security interest in fixtures is subordinate to a conflicting interest of an encumbrancer or owner of the related real property other than the debtor.

(d) Fixtures purchase-money priority. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (h), a perfected security interest in fixtures has priority over a conflicting interest of an encumbrancer or owner of the real property if the debtor has an interest of record in or is in possession of the real property and:

(1) the security interest is a purchase-money security interest;

(2) the interest of the encumbrancer or owner arises before the goods become fixtures; and

(3) the security interest is perfected by a fixture filing before the goods become fixtures or within twenty days thereafter.

(e) Priority of security interest in fixtures over interests in real property. A perfected security interest in fixtures has priority over a conflicting interest of an encumbrancer or owner of the real property if:

(1) the debtor has an interest of record in the real property or is in possession of the real property and the security interest:

(A) is perfected by a fixture filing before the interest of the encumbrancer or owner is of record; and

(B) has priority over any conflicting interest of a predecessor in title of the encumbrancer or owner;

(2) before the goods become fixtures, the security interest is perfected by any method permitted by this title and the fixtures are readily removable:

(A) factory or office machines;

(B) equipment that is not primarily used or leased for use in the operation of the real property; or

(C) replacements of domestic appliances that are consumer goods;

(3) the conflicting interest is a lien on the real property obtained by legal or equitable proceedings after the security interest was perfected by any method permitted by this title; or

(4) the security interest is:

(A) created in a manufactured home in a manufactured-home transaction; and

(B) perfected pursuant to a statute described in § 8.9A-311(a)(2).

(f) Priority based on consent, disclaimer, or right to remove. A security interest in fixtures, whether or not perfected, has priority over a conflicting interest of an encumbrancer or owner of the real property if:

(1) the encumbrancer or owner has, in an authenticated record, consented to the security interest or disclaimed an interest in the goods as fixtures; or

(2) the debtor has a right to remove the goods as against the encumbrancer or owner.

(g) Continuation of paragraph (f)(2) priority. The priority of the security interest under paragraph (f)(2) continues for a reasonable time if the debtor's right to remove the goods as against the encumbrancer or owner terminates.

(h) Priority of construction mortgage. A mortgage is a construction mortgage to the extent that it secures an obligation incurred for the construction of an improvement on land, including the acquisition cost of the land, if a recorded record of the mortgage so indicates. Except as otherwise provided in subsections (e) and (f), a security interest in fixtures is subordinate to a construction mortgage if a record of the mortgage is recorded before the goods become fixtures and the goods become fixtures before the completion of the construction. A mortgage has this priority to the same extent as a construction mortgage to the extent that it is given to refinance a construction mortgage.

(i) Priority of security interest in crops. A perfected security interest in crops growing on real property has priority over a conflicting interest of an encumbrancer or owner of the real property if the debtor has an interest of record in or is in possession of the real property.

(j) Subsection (i) prevails. Subsection (i) prevails over any inconsistent provisions of the following statutes:

§ 8.9A-335. Accessions.

(a) Creation of security interest in accession. A security interest may be created in an accession and continues in collateral that becomes an accession.

(b) Perfection of security interest. If a security interest is perfected when the collateral becomes an accession, the security interest remains perfected in the collateral.

(c) Priority of security interest. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), the other provisions of this part determine the priority of a security interest in an accession.

(d) Compliance with certificate-of-title statute. A security interest in an accession is subordinate to a security interest in the whole which is perfected by compliance with the requirements of a certificate-of-title statute under § 8.9A-311(b).

(e) Removal of accession after default. After default, subject to Part 6, a secured party may remove an accession from other goods if the security interest in the accession has priority over the claims of every person having an interest in the whole.

(f) Reimbursement following removal. A secured party that removes an accession from other goods under subsection (e) shall promptly reimburse any holder of a security interest or other lien on, or owner of, the whole or of the other goods, other than the debtor, for the cost of repair of any physical injury to the whole or the other goods. The secured party need not reimburse the holder or owner for any diminution in value of the whole or the other goods caused by the absence of the accession removed or by any necessity for replacing it. A person entitled to reimbursement may refuse permission to remove until the secured party gives adequate assurance for the performance of the obligation to reimburse.

§ 8.9A-336. Commingled goods.

(a) "Commingled goods." In this section, "commingled goods" means goods that are physically united with other goods in such a manner that their identity is lost in a product or mass.

(b) No security interest in commingled goods as such. A security interest does not exist in commingled goods as such. However, a security interest may attach to a product or mass that results when goods become commingled goods.

(c) Attachment of security interest to product or mass. If collateral becomes commingled goods, a security interest attaches to the product or mass.

(d) Perfection of security interest. If a security interest in collateral is perfected before the collateral becomes commingled goods, the security interest that attaches to the product or mass under subsection (c) is perfected.

(e) Priority of security interest. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (f), the other provisions of this part determine the priority of a security interest that attaches to the product or mass under subsection (c).

2642 (f) *Conflicting security interests in product or mass* If more than one security interest attaches to the
2643 *product or mass under subsection (c), the following rules determine priority:*

2644 (1) *A security interest that is perfected under subsection (d) has priority over a security interest that*
2645 *is unperfected at the time the collateral becomes commingled goods.*

2646 (2) *If more than one security interest is perfected under subsection (d), the security interests rank*
2647 *equally in proportion to the value of the collateral at the time it became commingled goods.*

2648 § 8.9A-337. *Priority of security interests in goods covered by certificate of title.*

2649 *If, while a security interest in goods is perfected by any method under the law of another*
2650 *jurisdiction, this state issues a certificate of title that does not show that the goods are subject to the*
2651 *security interest or contain a statement that they may be subject to security interests not shown on the*
2652 *certificate:*

2653 (1) *a buyer of the goods, other than a person in the business of selling goods of that kind, takes free*
2654 *of the security interest if the buyer gives value and receives delivery of the goods after issuance of the*
2655 *certificate and without knowledge of the security interest; and*

2656 (2) *the security interest is subordinate to a conflicting security interest in the goods that attaches,*
2657 *and is perfected under § 8.9A-311(b), after issuance of the certificate and without the conflicting secured*
2658 *party's knowledge of the security interest.*

2659 § 8.9A-338. *Priority of security interest or agricultural lien perfected by filed financing statement*
2660 *providing certain incorrect information.*

2661 *If a security interest or agricultural lien is perfected by a filed financing statement providing*
2662 *information described in § 8.9A-516(b)(5) which is incorrect at the time the financing statement is filed:*

2663 (1) *the security interest or agricultural lien is subordinate to a conflicting perfected security interest*
2664 *in the collateral to the extent that the holder of the conflicting security interest gives value in reasonable*
2665 *reliance upon the incorrect information; and*

2666 (2) *a purchaser, other than a secured party, of the collateral takes free of the security interest or*
2667 *agricultural lien to the extent that, in reasonable reliance upon the incorrect information, the purchaser*
2668 *gives value and, in the case of chattel paper, documents, goods, instruments, or a security certificate,*
2669 *receives delivery of the collateral.*

2670 § 8.9A-339. *Priority subject to subordination.*

2671 *This title does not preclude subordination by agreement by a person entitled to priority.*

2672 *Subpart 4. Rights of Bank*

2673 § 8.9A-340. *Effectiveness of right of recoupment or set-off against deposit account.*

2674 (a) *Exercise of recoupment or set-off. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), a bank with*
2675 *which a deposit account is maintained may exercise any right of recoupment or set-off against a secured*
2676 *party that holds a security interest in the deposit account.*

2677 (b) *Recoupment or set-off not affected by security interest. Except as otherwise provided in*
2678 *subsection (c), the application of this title to a security interest in a deposit account does not affect a*
2679 *right of recoupment or set-off of the secured party as to a deposit account maintained with the secured*
2680 *party.*

2681 (c) *When set-off ineffective. The exercise by a bank of a set-off against a deposit account is*
2682 *ineffective against a secured party that holds a security interest in the deposit account which is*
2683 *perfected by control under § 8.9A-104(a)(3), if the set-off is based on a claim against the debtor.*

2684 § 8.9A-341. *Bank's rights and duties with respect to deposit account.*

2685 *Except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-340(c), and unless the bank otherwise agrees in an*
2686 *authenticated record, a bank's rights and duties with respect to a deposit account maintained with the*
2687 *bank are not terminated, suspended, or modified by:*

2688 (1) *the creation, attachment, or perfection of a security interest in the deposit account;*

2689 (2) *the bank's knowledge of the security interest; or*

2690 (3) *the bank's receipt of instructions from the secured party.*

2691 § 8.9A-342. *Bank's right to refuse to enter into or disclose existence of control agreement.*

2692 *This title does not require a bank to enter into an agreement of the kind described in*
2693 *§ 8.9A-104(a)(2), even if its customer so requests or directs. A bank that has entered into such an*
2694 *agreement is not required to confirm the existence of the agreement to another person unless requested*
2695 *to do so by its customer.*

2696 *Part 4. Rights of Third Parties*

2697 § 8.9A-401. *Alienability of debtor's rights.*

2698 (a) *Other law governs alienability; exceptions. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) and*
2699 *§§ 8.9A-406, 8.9A-407, 8.9A-408, and 8.9A-409, whether a debtor's rights in collateral may be*
2700 *voluntarily or involuntarily transferred is governed by law other than this title.*

2701 (b) *Agreement does not prevent transfer. An agreement between the debtor and secured party which*
2702 *prohibits a transfer of the debtor's rights in collateral or makes the transfer a default does not prevent*
2703 *the transfer from taking effect.*

§ 8.9A-402. Secured party not obligated on contract or debtor or in tort. The existence of a security interest, agricultural lien, or authority given to a debtor to dispose of or use collateral, without more, does not subject a secured party to liability in contract or tort for the debtor's acts or omissions.

§ 8.9A-403. Agreement not to assert defenses against assignee.

(a) "Value." In this section, "value" has the meaning provided in § 8.3A-303(a).

(b) Agreement not to assert claim or defense. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an agreement between an account debtor and an assignor not to assert against an assignee any claim or defense that the account debtor may have against the assignor is enforceable by an assignee that takes an assignment:

(1) for value;

(2) in good faith;

(3) without notice of a claim of a property or possessory right to the property assigned; and

(4) without notice of a defense or claim in recoupment of the type that may be asserted against a person entitled to enforce a negotiable instrument under § 8.3A-305(a).

(c) When subsection (b) not applicable. Subsection (b) does not apply to defenses of a type that may be asserted against a holder in due course of a negotiable instrument under § 8.3A-305(b).

(d) Omission of required statement in consumer transaction. In a consumer transaction, if a record evidences the account debtor's obligation, law other than this title requires that the record include a statement to the effect that the rights of an assignee are subject to claims or defenses that the account debtor could assert against the original obligee, and the record does not include such a statement:

(1) the record has the same effect as if the record included such a statement; and

(2) the account debtor may assert against an assignee those claims and defenses that would have been available if the record included such a statement.

(e) Rule for individual under other law. This section is subject to law other than this title which establishes a different rule for an account debtor who is an individual and who incurred the obligation primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

(f) Other law not displaced. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), this section does not displace law other than this title which gives effect to an agreement by an account debtor not to assert a claim or defense against an assignee.

§ 8.9A-404. Rights acquired by assignee claims and defenses against assignee.

(a) Assignee's rights subject to terms, claims, and defenses; exceptions. Unless an account debtor has made an enforceable agreement not to assert defenses or claims, and subject to subsections (b) through (e), the rights of an assignee are subject to:

(1) all terms of the agreement between the account debtor and assignor and any defense or claim in recoupment arising from the transaction that gave rise to the contract; and

(2) any other defense or claim of the account debtor against the assignor which accrues before the account debtor receives a notification of the assignment authenticated by the assignor or the assignee.

(b) Account debtor's claim reduces amount owed to assignee. Subject to subsection (c) and except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), the claim of an account debtor against an assignor may be asserted against an assignee under subsection (a) only to reduce the amount the account debtor owes.

(c) Rule for individual under other law. This section is subject to law other than this title which establishes a different rule for an account debtor who is an individual and who incurred the obligation primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

(d) Omission of required statement in consumer transaction. In a consumer transaction, if a record evidences the account debtor's obligation, law other than this title requires that the record include a statement to the effect that the account debtor's recovery against an assignee with respect to claims and defenses against the assignor may not exceed amounts paid by the account debtor under the record, and the record does not include such a statement, the extent to which a claim of an account debtor against the assignor may be asserted against an assignee is determined as if the record included such a statement.

(e) Inapplicability to health-care-insurance receivable. This section does not apply to an assignment of a health-care-insurance receivable.

§ 8.9A-405. Modification of assigned contract.

(a) Effect of modification on assignee. A modification of or substitution for an assigned contract is effective against an assignee if made in good faith. The assignee acquires corresponding rights under the modified or substituted contract. The assignment may provide that the modification or substitution is a breach of contract by the assignor. This subsection is subject to subsections (b) through (d).

(b) Applicability of subsection (a). Subsection (a) applies to the extent that:

(1) the right to payment or a part thereof under an assigned contract has not been fully earned by performance; or

(2) the right to payment or a part thereof has been fully earned by performance and the account

2765 debtor has not received notification of the assignment under § 8.9A-406(a).

2766 (c) Rule for individual under other law. This section is subject to law other than this title which
2767 establishes a different rule for an account debtor who is an individual and who incurred the obligation
2768 primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

2769 (d) Inapplicability to health-care-insurance receivable. This section does not apply to an assignment
2770 of a health-care-insurance receivable.

2771 § 8.9A-406. Discharge of account debtor; notification of assignment; identification and proof of
2772 assignment; restrictions on assignment of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, and promissory
2773 notes ineffective.

2774 (a) Discharge of account debtor; effect of notification. Subject to subsections (b) through (i), an
2775 account debtor on an account, chattel paper, or a payment intangible may discharge its obligation by
2776 paying the assignor until, but not after, the account debtor receives a notification, authenticated by the
2777 assignor or the assignee, that the amount due or to become due has been assigned and that payment is
2778 to be made to the assignee. After receipt of the notification, the account debtor may discharge its
2779 obligation by paying the assignee and may not discharge the obligation by paying the assignor.

2780 (b) When notification ineffective. Subject to subsection (h), notification is ineffective under subsection
2781 (a):

2782 (1) if it does not reasonably identify the rights assigned;

2783 (2) to the extent that an agreement between an account debtor and a seller of a payment intangible
2784 limits the account debtor's duty to pay a person other than the seller and the limitation is effective
2785 under law other than this title; or

2786 (3) at the option of an account debtor, if the notification notifies the account debtor to make less
2787 than the full amount of any installment or other periodic payment to the assignee, even if:

2788 (A) only a portion of the account, chattel paper, or general intangible has been assigned to that
2789 assignee;

2790 (B) a portion has been assigned to another assignee; or

2791 (C) the account debtor knows that the assignment to that assignee is limited.

2792 (c) Proof of assignment. Subject to subsection (h), if requested by the account debtor, an assignee
2793 shall seasonably furnish reasonable proof that the assignment has been made. Unless the assignee
2794 complies, the account debtor may discharge its obligation by paying the assignor, even if the account
2795 debtor has received a notification under subsection (a).

2796 (d) Term restricting assignment generally ineffective. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e)
2797 and §§ 8.2A-303 and 8.9A-407, and subject to subsection (h), a term in an agreement between an
2798 account debtor and an assignor or in a promissory note is ineffective to the extent that it:

2799 (1) prohibits, restricts, or requires the consent of the account debtor or person obligated on the
2800 promissory note to the assignment or transfer of, or the creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement
2801 of a security interest in, the account, chattel paper, payment intangible, or promissory note; or

2802 (2) provides that the assignment or transfer or the creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of
2803 the security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination,
2804 right of termination, or remedy under the account, chattel paper, payment intangible, or promissory
2805 note.

2806 (e) Inapplicability of subsection (d) to certain sales. Subsection (d) does not apply to the sale of a
2807 payment intangible or promissory note.

2808 (f) Legal restrictions on assignment generally ineffective. Except as otherwise provided in
2809 §§ 8.2A-303 and 8.9A-407 and subject to subsections (h) and (i), a rule of law, statute, or regulation
2810 that prohibits, restricts, or requires the consent of a government, governmental body or official, or
2811 account debtor to the assignment or transfer of, or creation of a security interest in, an account or
2812 chattel paper is ineffective to the extent that the rule of law, statute, or regulation:

2813 (1) prohibits, restricts, or requires the consent of the government, governmental body or official, or
2814 account debtor to the assignment or transfer of, or the creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement
2815 of a security interest in the account or chattel paper; or

2816 (2) provides that the assignment or transfer or the creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of
2817 the security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination,
2818 right of termination, or remedy under the account or chattel paper.

2819 (g) Subsection (b)(3) not waivable. Subject to subsection (h), an account debtor may not waive or
2820 vary its option under subsection (b)(3).

2821 (h) Rule for individual under other law. This section is subject to law other than this title which
2822 establishes a different rule for an account debtor who is an individual and who incurred the obligation
2823 primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

2824 (i) Inapplicability to health-care-insurance receivable. This section does not apply to an assignment
2825 of a health-care-insurance receivable.

2826 (j) Section prevails over specified inconsistent law. This section prevails over any inconsistent

provisions of the following statutes, rules, and regulations:

§ 8.9A-407. Restrictions on creation or enforcement of security interest in leasehold interest or in lessor's residual interest.

(a) Term restricting assignment generally ineffective. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), a term in a lease agreement is ineffective to the extent that it:

(1) prohibits, restricts, or requires the consent of a party to the lease to the assignment or transfer of, or the creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of a security interest in, an interest of a party under the lease contract or in the lessor's residual interest in the goods; or

(2) provides that the assignment or transfer or the creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of the security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination, right of termination, or remedy under the lease.

(b) Effectiveness of certain terms. Except as otherwise provided in § 8.2A-303(7), a term described in subsection (a)(2) is effective to the extent that there is:

(1) a transfer by the lessee of the lessee's right of possession or use of the goods in violation of the term; or

(2) a delegation of a material performance of either party to the lease contract in violation of the term.

(c) Security interest not material impairment. The creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of a security interest in the lessor's interest under the lease contract or the lessor's residual interest in the goods is not a transfer that materially impairs the lessee's prospect of obtaining return performance or materially changes the duty of or materially increases the burden or risk imposed on the lessee within the purview of § 8.2A-303(4) unless, and then only to the extent that, enforcement actually results in a delegation of material performance of the lessor.

§ 8.9A-408. Restrictions on assignment of promissory notes, health-care-insurance receivables, and certain general intangibles ineffective.

(a) Term restricting assignment generally ineffective. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), a term in a promissory note or in an agreement between an account debtor and a debtor which relates to a health-care-insurance receivable or a general intangible, including a contract, permit, license, or franchise, and which term prohibits, restricts, or requires the consent of the person obligated on the promissory note or the account debtor to, the assignment or transfer of, or creation, attachment, or perfection of a security interest in, the promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable, or general intangible, is ineffective to the extent that the term:

(1) would impair the creation, attachment, or perfection of a security interest; or

(2) provides that the assignment or transfer or the creation, attachment, or perfection of the security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination, right of termination, or remedy under the promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable, or general intangible.

(b) Applicability of subsection (a) to sales of certain rights to payment. Subsection (a) applies to a security interest in a payment intangible or promissory note only if the security interest arises out of a sale of the payment intangible or promissory note.

(c) Legal restrictions on assignment generally ineffective. A rule of law, statute, or regulation that prohibits, restricts, or requires the consent of a government, governmental body or official, person obligated on a promissory note, or account debtor to the assignment or transfer of, or creation of a security interest in, a promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable, or general intangible, including a contract, permit, license, or franchise between an account debtor and a debtor, is ineffective to the extent that the rule of law, statute, or regulation:

(1) would impair the creation, attachment, or perfection of a security interest; or

(2) provides that the assignment or transfer or the creation, attachment, or perfection of the security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination, right of termination, or remedy under the promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable, or general intangible.

(d) Limitation on ineffectiveness under subsections (a) and (c). To the extent that a term in a promissory note or in an agreement between an account debtor and a debtor which relates to a health-care-insurance receivable or general intangible or a rule of law, statute, or regulation described in subsection (c) would be effective under law other than this title but is ineffective under subsection (a) or (c), the creation, attachment, or perfection of a security interest in the promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable, or general intangible:

(1) is not enforceable against the person obligated on the promissory note or the account debtor;

(2) does not impose a duty or obligation on the person obligated on the promissory note or the account debtor;

(3) does not require the person obligated on the promissory note or the account debtor to recognize

2888 *the security interest, pay or render performance to the secured party, or accept payment or performance*
 2889 *from the secured party;*

2890 (4) *does not entitle the secured party to use or assign the debtor's rights under the promissory note,*
 2891 *health-care-insurance receivable, or general intangible, including any related information or materials*
 2892 *furnished to the debtor in the transaction giving rise to the promissory note, health-care-insurance*
 2893 *receivable, or general intangible;*

2894 (5) *does not entitle the secured party to use, assign, possess, or have access to any trade secrets or*
 2895 *confidential information of the person obligated on the promissory note or the account debtor; and*

2896 (6) *does not entitle the secured party to enforce the security interest in the promissory note,*
 2897 *health-care-insurance receivable, or general intangible.*

2898 (e) *prevails over specified inconsistent law. This section prevails over any inconsistent provisions of*
 2899 *the following statutes, rules, and regulations:*

2900 § 8.9A-409. *Restrictions on assignment of letter-of-credit rights ineffective.*

2901 (a) *Term or law restricting assignment generally ineffective. A term in a letter of credit or a rule of*
 2902 *law, statute, regulation, custom, or practice applicable to the letter of credit which prohibits, restricts,*
 2903 *or requires the consent of an applicant, issuer, or nominated person to a beneficiary's assignment of or*
 2904 *creation of a security interest in a letter-of-credit right is ineffective to the extent that the term or rule*
 2905 *of law, statute, regulation, custom, or practice:*

2906 (1) *would impair the creation, attachment, or perfection of a security interest in the letter-of-credit*
 2907 *right; or*

2908 (2) *provides that the assignment or the creation, attachment, or perfection of the security interest*
 2909 *may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination, right of termination,*
 2910 *or remedy under the letter-of-credit right.*

2911 (b) *Limitation on ineffectiveness under subsection (a). To the extent that a term in a letter of credit*
 2912 *is ineffective under subsection (a) but would be effective under law other than this title or a custom or*
 2913 *practice applicable to the letter of credit, to the transfer of a right to draw or otherwise demand*
 2914 *performance under the letter of credit, or to the assignment of a right to proceeds of the letter of credit,*
 2915 *the creation, attachment, or perfection of a security interest in the letter-of-credit right:*

2916 (1) *is not enforceable against the applicant, issuer, nominated person, or transferee beneficiary;*

2917 (2) *imposes no duties or obligations on the applicant, issuer, nominated person, or transferee*
 2918 *beneficiary; and*

2919 (3) *does not require the applicant, issuer, nominated person, or transferee beneficiary to recognize*
 2920 *the security interest, pay or render performance to the secured party, or accept payment or other*
 2921 *performance from the secured party.*

2922 *Part 5. Filing*

2923 *Subpart 1. Filing Office, Contents and Effectiveness of Financing Statement*

2924 § 8.9A-501. *Filing office.*

2925 (a) *Filing offices. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), if the local law of this state*
 2926 *governs perfection of a security interest or agricultural lien, the office in which to file a financing*
 2927 *statement to perfect the security interest or agricultural lien is:*

2928 (1) *the office designated for the filing or recording of a record of a mortgage on the related real*
 2929 *property, if:*

2930 (A) *the collateral is as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut; or*

2931 (B) *the financing statement is filed as a fixture filing and the collateral is goods that are or are to*
 2932 *become fixtures; or*

2933 (2) *the office of the State Corporation Commission or any office duly authorized by it, in all other*
 2934 *cases, including a case in which the collateral is goods that are or are to become fixtures and the*
 2935 *financing statement is not filed as a fixture filing.*

2936 (b) *Filing office for transmitting utilities. The office in which to file a financing statement to perfect*
 2937 *a security interest in collateral, including fixtures, of a transmitting utility is the office of the State*
 2938 *Corporation Commission. The financing statement also constitutes a fixture filing as to the collateral*
 2939 *indicated in the financing statement which is or is to become fixtures.*

2940 § 8.9A-502. *Contents of financing statement; record of mortgage as financing statement; time of*
 2941 *filing financing statement.*

2942 (a) *Sufficiency of financing statement. Subject to subsection (b), a financing statement is sufficient*
 2943 *only if it:*

2944 (1) *provides the name of the debtor;*

2945 (2) *provides the name of the secured party or a representative of the secured party; and*

2946 (3) *indicates the collateral covered by the financing statement.*

2947 (b) *Real-property-related financing statements. Except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-501(b), to be*
 2948 *sufficient, a financing statement that covers as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut, or which is filed*
 2949 *as a fixture filing and covers goods that are or are to become fixtures, must satisfy subsection (a) and*

2950 also:

2951 (1) indicate that it covers this type of collateral;

2952 (2) indicate that it is to be filed for record in the real property records;

2953 (3) provide a description of the real property to which the collateral is related sufficient to give
2954 constructive notice of a mortgage under the law of this state if the description were contained in a
2955 record of the mortgage of the real property; and

2956 (4) if the debtor does not have an interest of record in the real property, provide the name of a
2957 record owner.

2958 (c) Record of mortgage as financing statement. A record of a mortgage is effective, from the date of
2959 recording, as a financing statement filed as a fixture filing or as a financing statement covering
2960 as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut only if:

2961 (1) the record indicates the goods or accounts that it covers;

2962 (2) the goods are or are to become fixtures related to the real property described in the record or
2963 the collateral is related to the real property described in the record and is as-extracted collateral or
2964 timber to be cut;

2965 (3) the record satisfies the requirements for a financing statement in this section other than an
2966 indication that it is to be filed in the real property records; and

2967 (4) the record is duly recorded.

2968 (d) Filing before security agreement or attachment. A financing statement may be filed before a
2969 security agreement is made or a security interest otherwise attaches.

2970 § 8.9A-503. Name of debtor and secured party.

2971 (a) Sufficiency of debtor's name. A financing statement sufficiently provides the name of the debtor:

2972 (1) if the debtor is a registered organization, only if the financing statement provides the name of the
2973 debtor indicated on the public record of the debtor's jurisdiction of organization which shows the debtor
2974 to have been organized;

2975 (2) if the debtor is a decedent's estate, only if the financing statement provides the name of the
2976 decedent and indicates that the debtor is an estate;

2977 (3) if the debtor is a trust or a trustee acting with respect to property held in trust, only if the
2978 financing statement:

2979 (A) provides the name specified for the trust in its organic documents or, if no name is specified,
2980 provides the name of the settlor and additional information sufficient to distinguish the debtor from
2981 other trusts having one or more of the same settlors; and

2982 (B) indicates, in the debtor's name or otherwise, that the debtor is a trust or is a trustee acting with
2983 respect to property held in trust; and

2984 (4) in other cases:

2985 (A) if the debtor has a name, only if it provides the individual or organizational name of the debtor;
2986 and

2987 (B) if the debtor does not have a name, only if it provides the names of the partners, members,
2988 associates, or other persons comprising the debtor.

2989 (b) Additional debtor-related information. A financing statement that provides the name of the debtor
2990 in accordance with subsection (a) is not rendered ineffective by the absence of:

2991 (1) a trade name or other name of the debtor; or

2992 (2) unless required under subsection (a)(4)(B), names of partners, members, associates, or other
2993 persons comprising the debtor.

2994 (c) Debtor's trade name insufficient. A financing statement that provides only the debtor's trade name
2995 does not sufficiently provide the name of the debtor.

2996 (d) Representative capacity. Failure to indicate the representative capacity of a secured party or
2997 representative of a secured party does not affect the sufficiency of a financing statement.

2998 (e) Multiple debtors and secured parties. A financing statement may provide the name of more than
2999 one debtor and the name of more than one secured party.

3000 § 8.9A-504. Indication of collateral.

3001 A financing statement sufficiently indicates the collateral that it covers if the financing statement
3002 provides:

3003 (1) a description of the collateral pursuant to § 8.9A-108; or

3004 (2) an indication that the financing statement covers all assets or all personal property.

3005 § 8.9A-505. Filing and compliance with other statutes and treaties for consignments, leases, other
3006 bailments, and other transactions.

3007 (a) Use of terms other than "debtor" and "secured party." A consignor, lessor, or other bailor of
3008 goods, a licensor, or a buyer of a payment intangible or promissory note may file a financing statement,
3009 or may comply with a statute or treaty described in § 8.9A-311(a), using the terms "consignor",
3010 "consignee", "lessor", "lessee", "bailor", "bailee", "licensor", "licensee", "owner", "registered owner",

3011 "buyer", "seller", or words of similar import, instead of the terms "secured party" and "debtor".

3012 (b) Effect of financing statement under subsection (a). This part applies to the filing of a financing
3013 statement under subsection (a) and, as appropriate, to compliance that is equivalent to filing a financing
3014 statement under § 8.9A-311(b), but the filing or compliance is not of itself a factor in determining
3015 whether the collateral secures an obligation. If it is determined for another reason that the collateral
3016 secures an obligation, a security interest held by the consignor, lessor, bailor, licensor, owner, or buyer
3017 which attaches to the collateral is perfected by the filing or compliance.

3018 § 8.9A-506. Effect of errors or omissions.

3019 (a) Minor errors and omissions. A financing statement substantially satisfying the requirements of
3020 this part is effective, even if it has minor errors or omissions, unless the errors or omissions make the
3021 financing statement seriously misleading.

3022 (b) Financing statement seriously misleading. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), a
3023 financing statement that fails sufficiently to provide the name of the debtor in accordance with
3024 § 8.9A-503(a) is seriously misleading.

3025 (c) Financing statement not seriously misleading. If a search of the records of the filing office under
3026 the debtor's correct name, using the filing office's standard search logic, if any, would disclose a
3027 financing statement that fails sufficiently to provide the name of the debtor in accordance with
3028 § 8.9A-503(a), the name provided does not make the financing statement seriously misleading.

3029 (d) "Debtor's correct name." For purposes of § 8.9A-508(b), the "debtor's correct name" in
3030 subsection (c) means the correct name of the new debtor.

3031 § 8.9A-507. Effect of certain events on effectiveness of financing statement.

3032 (a) Disposition. A filed financing statement remains effective with respect to collateral that is sold,
3033 exchanged, leased, licensed, or otherwise disposed of and in which a security interest or agricultural
3034 lien continues, even if the secured party knows of or consents to the disposition.

3035 (b) Information becoming seriously misleading. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) and
3036 § 8.9A-508, a financing statement is not rendered ineffective if, after the financing statement is filed, the
3037 information provided in the financing statement becomes seriously misleading under § 8.9A-506.

3038 (c) Change in debtor's name. If a debtor so changes its name that a filed financing statement
3039 becomes seriously misleading under § 8.9A-506:

3040 (1) the financing statement is effective to perfect a security interest in collateral acquired by the
3041 debtor before, or within four months after, the change; and

3042 (2) the financing statement is not effective to perfect a security interest in collateral acquired by the
3043 debtor more than four months after the change, unless an amendment to the financing statement which
3044 renders the financing statement not seriously misleading is filed within four months after the change.

3045 § 8.9A-508. Effectiveness of financing statement if new debtor becomes bound by security agreement.

3046 (a) Financing statement naming original debtor. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a filed
3047 financing statement naming an original debtor is effective to perfect a security interest in collateral in
3048 which a new debtor has or acquires rights to the extent that the financing statement would have been
3049 effective had the original debtor acquired rights in the collateral.

3050 (b) Financing statement becoming seriously misleading. If the difference between the name of the
3051 original debtor and that of the new debtor causes a filed financing statement that is effective under
3052 subsection (a) to be seriously misleading under § 8.9A-506:

3053 (1) the financing statement is effective to perfect a security interest in collateral acquired by the new
3054 debtor before, and within four months after, the new debtor becomes bound under § 8.9A-203(d); and

3055 (2) the financing statement is not effective to perfect a security interest in collateral acquired by the
3056 new debtor more than four months after the new debtor becomes bound under § 8.9A-203(d) unless an
3057 initial financing statement providing the name of the new debtor is filed before the expiration of that
3058 time.

3059 (c) When section not applicable. This section does not apply to collateral as to which a filed
3060 financing statement remains effective against the new debtor under § 8.9A-507(a).

3061 § 8.9A-509. Persons entitled to file a record.

3062 (a) Person entitled to file record. A person may file an initial financing statement, amendment that
3063 adds collateral covered by a financing statement, or amendment that adds a debtor to a financing
3064 statement only if:

3065 (1) the debtor authorizes the filing in an authenticated record; or

3066 (2) the person holds an agricultural lien that has become effective at the time of filing and the
3067 financing statement covers only collateral in which the person holds an agricultural lien.

3068 (b) Security agreement as authorization. By authenticating or becoming bound as debtor by a
3069 security agreement, a debtor or new debtor authorizes the filing of an initial financing statement, and an
3070 amendment, covering:

3071 (1) the collateral described in the security agreement; and

3072 (2) property that becomes collateral under § 8.9A-315(a)(2), whether or not the security agreement

expressly covers proceeds.

(c) Acquisition of collateral as authorization. By acquiring collateral in which a security interest or agricultural lien continues under § 8.9A-315(a)(1), a debtor authorizes the filing of an initial financing statement, and an amendment, covering the collateral and property that becomes collateral under § 8.9A-315(a) (2).

(d) Person entitled to file certain amendments. A person may file an amendment other than an amendment that adds collateral covered by a financing statement or an amendment that adds a debtor to a financing statement only if:

(1) the secured party of record authorizes the filing; or

(2) the amendment is a termination statement for a financing statement as to which the secured party of record has failed to file or send a termination statement as required by § 8.9A-513(a) or (c), the debtor authorizes the filing, and the termination statement indicates that the debtor authorized it to be filed.

(e) Multiple secured parties of record. If there is more than one secured party of record for a financing statement, each secured party of record may authorize the filing of an amendment under subsection (d).

§ 8.9A-510. Effectiveness of filed record.

(a) Filed record effective if authorized. A filed record is effective only to the extent that it was filed by a person that may file it under § 8.9A-509.

(b) Authorization by one secured party of record. A record authorized by one secured party of record does not affect the financing statement with respect to another secured party of record.

(c) Continuation statement not timely filed. A continuation statement that is not filed within the six-month period prescribed by § 8.9A-515(d) is ineffective.

§ 8.9A-511. Secured party of record.

(a) Secured party of record. A secured party of record with respect to a financing statement is a person whose name is provided as the name of the secured party or a representative of the secured party in an initial financing statement that has been filed. If an initial financing statement is filed under § 8.9A-514(a), the assignee named in the initial financing statement is the secured party of record with respect to the financing statement.

(b) Amendment naming secured party of record. If an amendment of a financing statement which provides the name of a person as a secured party or a representative of a secured party is filed, the person named in the amendment is a secured party of record. If an amendment is filed under § 8.9A-514(b), the assignee named in the amendment is a secured party of record.

(c) Amendment deleting secured party of record. A person remains a secured party of record until the filing of an amendment of the financing statement which deletes the person.

§ 8.9A-512. Amendment of financing statement.

(a) Amendment of information in financing statement. Subject to § 8.9A-509, a person may add or delete collateral covered by, continue or terminate the effectiveness of, or, subject to subsection (e), otherwise amend the information provided in, a financing statement by filing an amendment that:

(1) identifies, by its file number, the initial financing statement to which the amendment relates; and

(2) if the amendment relates to an initial financing statement filed or recorded in a filing office described in § 8.9A-501(a)(1), provides the information specified in § 8.9A-502(b).

(b) Period of effectiveness not affected. Except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-515, the filing of an amendment does not extend the period of effectiveness of the financing statement.

(c) Effectiveness of amendment adding collateral. A financing statement that is amended by an amendment that adds collateral is effective as to the added collateral only from the date of the filing of the amendment.

(d) Effectiveness of amendment adding debtor. A financing statement that is amended by an amendment that adds a debtor is effective as to the added debtor only from the date of the filing of the amendment.

(e) Certain amendments ineffective. An amendment is ineffective to the extent it:

(1) purports to delete all debtors and fails to provide the name of a debtor to be covered by the financing statement; or

(2) purports to delete all secured parties of record and fails to provide the name of a new secured party of record.

§ 8.9A-513. Termination statement.

(a) Consumer goods. A secured party shall cause the secured party of record for a financing statement to file a termination statement for the financing statement if the financing statement covers consumer goods and:

(1) there is no obligation secured by the collateral covered by the financing statement and no commitment to make an advance, incur an obligation, or otherwise give value; or

3134 (2) the debtor did not authorize the filing of the initial financing statement.
3135 (b) Time for compliance with subsection (a). To comply with subsection (a), a secured party shall
3136 cause the secured party of record to file the termination statement:
3137 (1) within one month after there is no obligation secured by the collateral covered by the financing
3138 statement and no commitment to make an advance, incur an obligation, or otherwise give value; or
3139 (2) if earlier, within twenty days after the secured party receives an authenticated demand from a
3140 debtor.
3141 (c) Other collateral. In cases not governed by subsection (a), within twenty days after a secured
3142 party receives an authenticated demand from a debtor, the secured party shall cause the secured party
3143 of record for a financing statement to send to the debtor a termination statement for the financing
3144 statement or file the termination statement in the filing office if:
3145 (1) except in the case of a financing statement covering accounts or chattel paper that has been sold
3146 or goods that are the subject of a consignment, there is no obligation secured by the collateral covered
3147 by the financing statement and no commitment to make an advance, incur an obligation, or otherwise
3148 give value;
3149 (2) the financing statement covers accounts or chattel paper that has been sold but as to which the
3150 account debtor or other person obligated has discharged its obligation;
3151 (3) the financing statement covers goods that were the subject of a consignment to the debtor but are
3152 not in the debtor's possession; or
3153 (4) the debtor did not authorize the filing of the initial financing statement.
3154 (d) Effect of filing termination statement. Except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-510, upon the filing
3155 of a termination statement with the filing office, the financing statement to which the termination
3156 statement relates ceases to be effective.
3157 § 8.9A-514. Assignment of powers of secured party of record.
3158 (a) Assignment reflected on initial financing statement. Except as otherwise provided in subsection
3159 (c), an initial financing statement may reflect an assignment of all of the secured party's power to
3160 authorize an amendment to the financing statement by providing the name and mailing address of the
3161 assignee as the name and address of the secured party.
3162 (b) Assignment of filed financing statement. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), a secured
3163 party of record may assign of record all or part of its power to authorize an amendment to a financing
3164 statement by filing in the filing office an amendment of the financing statement which:
3165 (1) identifies, by its file number, the initial financing statement to which it relates;
3166 (2) provides the name of the assignor; and
3167 (3) provides the name and mailing address of the assignee.
3168 (c) Assignment of record of mortgage. An assignment of record of a security interest in a fixture
3169 covered by a record of a mortgage which is effective as a financing statement filed as a fixture filing
3170 under § 8.9A-502(c) may be made only by an assignment of record of the mortgage in the manner
3171 provided by law of this State other than the Uniform Commercial Code.
3172 § 8.9A-515. Duration and effectiveness of financing statement; effect of lapsed financing statement.
3173 (a) Five-year effectiveness. Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b), (e), (f), and (g), a filed
3174 financing statement is effective for a period of five years after the date of filing.
3175 (b) Public-finance or manufactured-home transaction. Except as otherwise provided in subsections
3176 (e), (f), and (g), an initial financing statement filed in connection with a public-finance transaction or
3177 manufactured-home transaction is effective for a period of 30 years after the date of filing if it indicates
3178 that it is filed in connection with a public-finance transaction or manufactured-home transaction.
3179 (c) Lapse and continuation of financing statement. The effectiveness of a filed financing statement
3180 lapses on the expiration of the period of its effectiveness unless before the lapse a continuation
3181 statement is filed pursuant to subsection (d). Upon lapse, a financing statement ceases to be effective
3182 and any security interest or agricultural lien that was perfected by the financing statement becomes
3183 unperfected, unless the security interest is perfected otherwise. If the security interest or agricultural lien
3184 becomes unperfected upon lapse, it is deemed never to have been perfected as against a purchaser of
3185 the collateral for value.
3186 (d) When continuation statement may be filed. A continuation statement may be filed only within six
3187 months before the expiration of the five-year period specified in subsection (a) or the 30-year period
3188 specified in subsection (b), whichever is applicable.
3189 (e) Effect of filing continuation statement. Except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-510, upon timely
3190 filing of a continuation statement, the effectiveness of the initial financing statement continues for a
3191 period of five years commencing on the day on which the financing statement would have become
3192 ineffective in the absence of the filing. Upon the expiration of the five-year period, the financing
3193 statement lapses in the same manner as provided in subsection (c), unless, before the lapse, another
3194 continuation statement is filed pursuant to subsection (d). Succeeding continuation statements may be
3195 filed in the same manner to continue the effectiveness of the initial financing statement.

(f) Transmitting utility financing statement. If a debtor is a transmitting utility and a filed financing statement so indicates, the financing statement is effective until a termination statement is filed.

(g) Record of mortgage as financing statement. A record of a mortgage that is effective as a financing statement filed as a fixture filing under § 8.9A-502(c) remains effective as a financing statement filed as a fixture filing until the mortgage is released or satisfied of record or its effectiveness otherwise terminates as to the real property.

§ 8.9A-516. What constitutes filing; effectiveness of filing.

(a) What constitutes filing. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), communication of a record to a filing office and tender of the filing fee or acceptance of the record by the filing office constitutes filing.

(b) Refusal to accept record; filing does not occur. Filing does not occur with respect to a record that a filing office refuses to accept because:

(1) the record is not communicated by a method or medium of communication authorized by the filing office;

(2) an amount equal to or greater than the applicable filing fee is not tendered;

(3) the filing office is unable to index the record because:

(A) in the case of an initial financing statement, the record does not provide a name for the debtor;

(B) in the case of an amendment or correction statement, the record:

(i) does not identify the initial financing statement as required by § 8.9A-512 or 8.9A-518, as applicable; or

(ii) identifies an initial financing statement whose effectiveness has lapsed under § 8.9A-515;

(C) in the case of an initial financing statement that provides the name of a debtor identified as an individual or an amendment that provides a name of a debtor identified as an individual which was not previously provided in the financing statement to which the record relates, the record does not identify the debtor's last name; or

(D) in the case of a record filed or recorded in the filing office described in § 8.9A-501(a)(1), the record does not provide a sufficient description of the real property to which it relates;

(4) in the case of an initial financing statement or an amendment that adds a secured party of record, the record does not provide a name and mailing address for the secured party of record;

(5) in the case of an initial financing statement or an amendment that provides a name of a debtor which was not previously provided in the financing statement to which the amendment relates, the record does not:

(A) provide a mailing address for the debtor;

(B) indicate whether the debtor is an individual or an organization; or

(C) if the financing statement indicates that the debtor is an organization, provide:

(i) a type of organization for the debtor;

(ii) a jurisdiction of organization for the debtor; or

(iii) an organizational identification number for the debtor or indicate that the debtor has none;

(6) in the case of an assignment reflected in an initial financing statement under § 8.9A-514(a) or an amendment filed under § 8.9A-514(b), the record does not provide a name and mailing address for the assignee; or

(7) in the case of a continuation statement, the record is not filed within the six-month period prescribed by § 8.9A-515(d).

(c) Rules applicable to subsection (b). For purposes of subsection (b):

(1) a record does not provide information if the filing office is unable to read or decipher the information; and

(2) a record that does not indicate that it is an amendment or identify an initial financing statement to which it relates, as required by § 8.9A-512, 8.9A-514, or 8.9A-518, is an initial financing statement.

(d) Refusal to accept record; record effective as filed record. A record that is communicated to the filing office with tender of the filing fee, but which the filing office refuses to accept for a reason other than one set forth in subsection (b), is effective as a filed record except as against a purchaser of the collateral which gives value in reasonable reliance upon the absence of the record from the files.

§ 8.9A-517. Effect of indexing errors.

The failure of the filing office to index a record correctly does not affect the effectiveness of the filed record.

§ 8.9A-518. Claim concerning inaccurate or wrongfully filed record.

(a) Correction statement. A person may file in the filing office a correction statement with respect to a record indexed there under the person's name if the person believes that the record is inaccurate or was wrongfully filed.

(b) Sufficiency of correction statement. A correction statement must:

(1) identify the record to which it relates by the file number assigned to the initial financing

3257 statement to which the record relates;

3258 (2) indicate that it is a correction statement; and

3259 (3) provide the basis for the person's belief that the record is inaccurate and indicate the manner in
3260 which the person believes the record should be amended to cure any inaccuracy or provide the basis for
3261 the person's belief that the record was wrongfully filed.

3262 (c) Record not affected by correction statement. The filing of a correction statement does not affect
3263 the effectiveness of an initial financing statement or other filed record.

3264 Subpart 2. Duties and Operation of Filing Office

3265 § 8.9A-519. Numbering, maintaining, and indexing records; communicating information provided in
3266 records.

3267 (a) Filing office duties. For each record filed in a filing office, the filing office shall:

3268 (1) assign a unique number to the filed record;

3269 (2) create a record that bears the number assigned to the filed record and the date and time of
3270 filing;

3271 (3) maintain the filed record for public inspection; and

3272 (4) index the filed record in accordance with subsections (c), (d), and (e).

3273 (b) File number. A file number assigned after January 1, 2002, must include a digit that:

3274 (1) is mathematically derived from or related to the other digits of the file number; and

3275 (2) aids the filing office in determining whether a number communicated as the file number includes
3276 a single-digit or transpositional error.

3277 (c) Indexing: general. Except as otherwise provided in subsections (d) and (e), the filing office shall:

3278 (1) index an initial financing statement according to the name of the debtor and index all filed
3279 records relating to the initial financing statement in a manner that associates with one another an initial
3280 financing statement and all filed records relating to the initial financing statement; and

3281 (2) index a record that provides a name of a debtor which was not previously provided in the
3282 financing statement to which the record relates also according to the name that was not previously
3283 provided.

3284 (d) Indexing: real-property-related financing statement. If a financing statement is filed as a fixture
3285 filing or covers as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut, it must be filed for record and the filing
3286 office shall index it:

3287 (1) under the names of the debtor and of each owner of record shown on the financing statement as
3288 if they were the mortgagors under a mortgage of the real property described; and

3289 (2) to the extent that the law of this state provides for indexing of records of mortgages under the
3290 name of the mortgagee, under the name of the secured party as if the secured party were the mortgagee
3291 thereunder, or, if indexing is by description, as if the financing statement were a record of a mortgage
3292 of the real property described.

3293 (e) Indexing: real-property-related assignment. If a financing statement is filed as a fixture filing or
3294 covers as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut, the filing office shall index an assignment filed under
3295 § 8.9A-514(a) or an amendment filed under § 8.9A-514(b):

3296 (1) under the name of the assignor as grantor; and

3297 (2) to the extent that the law of this State provides for indexing a record of the assignment of a
3298 mortgage under the name of the assignee, under the name of the assignee.

3299 (f) Retrieval and association capability. The filing office shall maintain a capability:

3300 (1) to retrieve a record by the name of the debtor and by the file number assigned to the initial
3301 financing statement to which the record relates; and

3302 (2) to associate and retrieve with one another an initial financing statement and each filed record
3303 relating to the initial financing statement.

3304 (g) Removal of debtor's name. The filing office may not remove a debtor's name from the index until
3305 one year after the effectiveness of a financing statement naming the debtor lapses under § 8.9A-515 with
3306 respect to all secured parties of record.

3307 (h) Timeliness of filing office performance. The filing office shall perform the acts required by
3308 subsections (a) through (e) at the time and in the manner prescribed by filing-office rule, but not later
3309 than two business days after the filing office receives the record in question.

3310 (i) Inapplicability to real-property-related filing office. Subsections (b) and (h) does not apply to a
3311 filing office described in § 8.9A-501(a)(1).

3312 § 8.9A-520. Acceptance and refusal to accept record.

3313 (a) Mandatory refusal to accept record. A filing office shall refuse to accept a record for filing for a
3314 reason set forth in § 8.9A-516(b) and may refuse to accept a record for filing only for a reason set forth
3315 in § 8.9A-516(b).

3316 (b) Communication concerning refusal. If a filing office refuses to accept a record for filing, it shall
3317 communicate to the person that presented the record the fact of and reason for the refusal and the date
3318 and time the record would have been filed had the filing office accepted it. The communication must be

3319 made at the time and in the manner prescribed by filing-office rule but , in the case of a filing office
3320 described in § 8.9A-501(a)(2), in no event more than two business days after the filing office receives
3321 the record.

3322 (c) When filed financing statement effective. A filed financing statement satisfying § 8.9A-502(a) and
3323 (b) is effective, even if the filing office is required to refuse to accept it for filing under subsection (a).
3324 However, § 8.9A-338 applies to a filed financing statement providing information described in
3325 § 8.9A-516(b) (5) which is incorrect at the time the financing statement is filed.

3326 (d) Separate application to multiple debtors. If a record communicated to a filing office provides
3327 information that relates to more than one debtor, this part applies as to each debtor separately.

3328 8.9A-521. Uniform form of written financing statement and amendment.

3329 (a) Initial financing statement form. A filing office that accepts written records may not refuse to
3330 accept a written initial financing statement in the following form and format except for a reason set
3331 forth in § 8.9A-516(b):

3332 *(b) Amendment form. A filing office that accepts written records may not refuse to accept a written*
3333 *record in the following form and format except for a reason set forth in § 8.9A-516(b):*

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§ 8.9A-522. Maintenance and destruction of records.

(a) Post-lapse maintenance and retrieval of information. The filing office shall maintain a record of the information provided in a filed financing statement for at least one year after the effectiveness of the financing statement has lapsed under § 8.9A-515 with respect to all secured parties of record. The record must be retrievable by using the name of the debtor and by using the file number assigned to the initial financing statement to which the record relates.

(b) Destruction of written records. Except to the extent that a statute governing disposition of public records provides otherwise, the filing office immediately may destroy any written record evidencing a financing statement. However, if the filing office destroys a written record, it shall maintain another record of the financing statement which complies with subsection (a).

§ 8.9A-523. Information from filing office; sale or license of records.

(a) Acknowledgment of filing written record. If a person that files a written record requests an acknowledgment of the filing, the filing office shall send to the person an image of the record showing the number assigned to the record pursuant to § 8.9A-519(a)(1) and the date and time of the filing of the record. However, if the person furnishes a copy of the record to the filing office, the filing office may instead:

(1) note upon the copy the number assigned to the record pursuant to § 8.9A-519(a) (1) and the date and time of the filing of the record; and

(2) send the copy to the person.

(b) Acknowledgment of filing other record. If a person files a record other than a written record, the filing office shall communicate to the person an acknowledgment that provides:

(1) the information in the record;

(2) the number assigned to the record pursuant to § 8.9A-519(a) (1); and

(3) the date and time of the filing of the record.

(c) Communication of requested information. The filing office shall communicate or otherwise make available in a record the following information to any person that requests it:

(1) whether there is on file on a date and time specified by the filing office, but not a date earlier than three business days before the filing office receives the request, any financing statement that:

(A) designates a particular debtor or, if the request so states, designates a particular debtor at the address specified in the request;

(B) has not lapsed under § 8.9A-515 with respect to all secured parties of record; and

(C) if the request so states, has lapsed under § 8.9A-515 and a record of which is maintained by the filing office under § 8.9A-522(a);

(2) the date and time of filing of each financing statement; and

(3) the information provided in each financing statement.

(d) Medium for communicating information. In complying with its duty under subsection (c), the filing office may communicate information in any medium. However, if requested, the filing office shall communicate information by issuing its written certificate.

(e) Timeliness of filing office performance. The filing office shall perform the acts required by subsections (a) through (d) at the time and in the manner prescribed by filing-office rule, but not later than two business days after the filing office receives the request.

(f) Public availability of records. At least weekly, the State Corporation Commission shall offer to sell or license to the public on a nonexclusive basis, in bulk, copies of all records filed in it under this part, in every medium from time to time available to the filing office.

§ 8.9A-524. Delay by filing office.

Delay by the filing office beyond a time limit prescribed by this part is excused if:

(1) the delay is caused by interruption of communication or computer facilities, war, emergency conditions, failure of equipment, or other circumstances beyond control of the filing office; and

(2) the filing office exercises reasonable diligence under the circumstances.

§ 8.9A-525. Fees.

(a) Initial financing statement: general rule. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), the fee for filing and indexing a record under this part, other than an initial financing statement of the kind described in subsection (b), is \$20:

(b) Initial financing statement: public-finance and manufactured-housing transactions. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), the fee for filing and indexing an initial financing statement of the following kind is \$20.

(c) Number of names. The number of names required to be indexed does not affect the amount of the fee in subsections (a) and (b).

(d) Response to information request. The fee for responding to a request for information from the filing office, including for issuing a certificate showing communicating whether there is on file any financing statement naming a particular debtor, is \$20:

3395 *((e) Record of mortgage. This section does not require a fee with respect to a record of a mortgage*
 3396 *which is effective as a financing statement filed as a fixture filing or as a financing statement covering*
 3397 *as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut under § 8.9A-502(c). However, the recording and satisfaction*
 3398 *fees that otherwise would be applicable to the record of the mortgage apply.*

3399 *§ 8.9A-526. Filing-office rules.*

3400 *(a) Adoption of filing-office rules. The State Corporation Commission shall promulgate and make*
 3401 *available to the public such rules as it deems necessary to implement this title.*

3402 *(b) Harmonization of rules. When adopting such rules and establishing filing office practices, the*
 3403 *Commission shall make an effort to keep such rules and practices in harmony with the rules and*
 3404 *practices of other jurisdictions which enact substantially similar legislation and to the extent feasible*
 3405 *shall:*

3406 *(1) consult with filing offices in other jurisdictions that enact substantially this part; and*

3407 *(2) consult the most recent version of the Model Rules promulgated by the International Association*
 3408 *of Corporate Administrators or any successor organization; and*

3409 *(3) take into consideration the rules and practices of, and the technology used by, filing offices in*
 3410 *other jurisdictions that enact substantially this part.*

3411 *§ 8.9A-527. Duty to report.*

3412 *The State Corporation Commission shall report annually to the Governor and General Assembly on*
 3413 *the operation of the filing office. The report must contain a statement of the extent to which:*

3414 *(1) the filing-office rules are not in harmony with the rules of filing offices in other jurisdictions that*
 3415 *enact substantially this part and the reasons for these variations; and*

3416 *(2) the filing-office rules are not in harmony with the most recent version of the Model Rules*
 3417 *promulgated by the International Association of Corporate Administrators, or any successor*
 3418 *organization, and the reasons for these variations.*

3419 *Part 6. Default*

3420 *Subpart 1. Default and Enforcement of Security Interest*

3421 *§ 8.9A-601. Rights after default; judicial enforcement, consignor or buyer of accounts, chattel paper,*
 3422 *payment intangibles, or promissory notes.*

3423 *(a) Rights of secured party after default. After default, a secured party has the rights provided in this*
 3424 *part and, except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-602, those provided by agreement of the parties. A*
 3425 *secured party:*

3426 *(1) may reduce a claim to judgment, foreclose, or otherwise enforce the claim, security interest, or*
 3427 *agricultural lien by any available judicial procedure; and*

3428 *(2) if the collateral is documents, may proceed either as to the documents or as to the goods they*
 3429 *cover.*

3430 *(b) Rights and duties of secured party in possession or control. A secured party in possession of*
 3431 *collateral or control of collateral under § 8.9A-104, 8.9A-105, 8.9A-106, or 8.9A-107 has the rights and*
 3432 *duties provided in § 8.9A-207.*

3433 *(c) Rights cumulative; simultaneous exercise. The rights under subsections (a) and (b) are cumulative*
 3434 *and may be exercised simultaneously.*

3435 *(d) Rights of debtor and obligor. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (g) and § 8.9A-605,*
 3436 *after default, a debtor and an obligor have the rights provided in this part and by agreement of the*
 3437 *parties.*

3438 *(e) Lien of levy after judgment. If a secured party has reduced its claim to judgment, the lien of any*
 3439 *levy that may be made upon the collateral by virtue of an execution based upon the judgment relates*
 3440 *back to the earliest of:*

3441 *(1) the date of perfection of the security interest or agricultural lien in the collateral;*

3442 *(2) the date of filing a financing statement covering the collateral; or*

3443 *(3) any date specified in a statute under which the agricultural lien was created.*

3444 *(f) Execution sale. A sale pursuant to an execution is a foreclosure of the security interest or*
 3445 *agricultural lien by judicial procedure within the meaning of this section. A secured party may purchase*
 3446 *at the sale and thereafter hold the collateral free of any other requirements of this title.*

3447 *(g) Consignor or buyer of certain rights to payment. Except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-607(c),*
 3448 *this part imposes no duties upon a secured party that is a consignor or is a buyer of accounts, chattel*
 3449 *paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes.*

3450 *§ 8.9A-602. Waiver and variance of rights and duties.*

3451 *Except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-624, to the extent that they give rights to a debtor or obligor*
 3452 *and impose duties on a secured party, the debtor or obligor may not waive or vary the rules stated in*
 3453 *the following listed sections:*

3454 *(1) § 8.9A-207(b)(4)(C), which deals with use and operation of the collateral by the secured party;*

3455 *(2) § 8.9A-210, which deals with requests for an accounting and requests concerning a list of*
 3456 *collateral and statement of account;*

- 3457 (3) § 8.9A-607(c), which deals with collection and enforcement of collateral;
- 3458 (4) §§ 8.9A-608(a) and 8.9A-615(c) to the extent that they deal with application or payment of
- 3459 noncash proceeds of collection, enforcement, or disposition;
- 3460 (5) §§ 8.9A-608(a) and 8.9A-615(d) to the extent that they require accounting for or payment of
- 3461 surplus proceeds of collateral;
- 3462 (6) § 8.9A-609 to the extent that it imposes upon a secured party that takes possession of collateral
- 3463 without judicial process the duty to do so without breach of the peace;
- 3464 (7) §§ 8.9A-610(b), 8.9A-611, 8.9A-613, and 8.9A-614, which deal with disposition of collateral;
- 3465 (8) § 8.9A-615(f), which deals with calculation of a deficiency or surplus when a disposition is made
- 3466 to the secured party, a person related to the secured party, or a secondary obligor;
- 3467 (9) § 8.9A-616, which deals with explanation of the calculation of a surplus or deficiency;
- 3468 (10) §§ 8.9A-620, 8.9A-621, and 8.9A-622, which deal with acceptance of collateral in satisfaction of
- 3469 obligation;
- 3470 (11) § 8.9A-623, which deals with redemption of collateral;
- 3471 (12) § 8.9A-624, which deals with permissible waivers; and
- 3472 (13) §§ 8.9A-625 and 8.9A-626, which deal with the secured party's liability for failure to comply
- 3473 with this title.
- 3474 § 8.9A-603. Agreement on standards concerning rights and duties.
- 3475 (a) Agreed standards. The parties may determine by agreement the standards measuring the
- 3476 fulfillment of the rights of a debtor or obligor and the duties of a secured party under a rule stated in
- 3477 § 8.9A-602 if the standards are not manifestly unreasonable.
- 3478 (b) Agreed standards inapplicable to breach of peace. Subsection (a) does not apply to the duty
- 3479 under § 8.9A-609 to refrain from breaching the peace.
- 3480 § 8.9A-604. Procedure if security agreement covers real property or fixtures.
- 3481 (a) Enforcement: personal and real property. If a security agreement covers both personal and real
- 3482 property, a secured party may proceed:
- 3483 (1) under this part as to the personal property without prejudicing any rights with respect to the real
- 3484 property; or
- 3485 (2) as to both the personal property and the real property in accordance with the rights with respect
- 3486 to the real property, in which case the other provisions of this part do not apply.
- 3487 (b) Enforcement: fixtures. Subject to subsection (c), if a security agreement covers goods that are or
- 3488 become fixtures, a secured party may proceed:
- 3489 (1) under this part; or
- 3490 (2) in accordance with the rights with respect to real property, in which case the other provisions of
- 3491 this part do not apply.
- 3492 (c) Removal of fixtures. Subject to the other provisions of this part, if a secured party holding a
- 3493 security interest in fixtures has priority over all owners and encumbrancers of the real property, the
- 3494 secured party, after default, may remove the collateral from the real property.
- 3495 (d) Injury caused by removal. A secured party that removes collateral shall promptly reimburse any
- 3496 encumbrancer or owner of the real property, other than the debtor, for the cost of repair of any
- 3497 physical injury caused by the removal. The secured party need not reimburse the encumbrancer or
- 3498 owner for any diminution in value of the real property caused by the absence of the goods removed or
- 3499 by any necessity of replacing them. A person entitled to reimbursement may refuse permission to remove
- 3500 until the secured party gives adequate assurance for the performance of the obligation to reimburse.
- 3501 § 8.9A-605. Unknown debtor or secondary obligor.
- 3502 A secured party does not owe a duty based on its status as secured party:
- 3503 (1) to a person that is a debtor or obligor, unless the secured party knows:
- 3504 (A) that the person is a debtor or obligor;
- 3505 (B) the identity of the person; and
- 3506 (C) how to communicate with the person; or
- 3507 (2) to a secured party or lienholder that has filed a financing statement against a person, unless the
- 3508 secured party knows:
- 3509 (A) that the person is a debtor; and
- 3510 (B) the identity of the person.
- 3511 § 8.9A-606. Time of default for agricultural lien. For purposes of this part, a default occurs in
- 3512 connection with an agricultural lien at the time the secured party becomes entitled to enforce the lien in
- 3513 accordance with the statute under which it was created.
- 3514 § 8.9A-607. Collection and enforcement by secured party.
- 3515 (a) Collection and enforcement generally. If so agreed, and in any event after default, a secured
- 3516 party:
- 3517 (1) may notify an account debtor or other person obligated on collateral to make payment or

3518 otherwise render performance to or for the benefit of the secured party;
3519 (2) may take any proceeds to which the secured party is entitled under § 8.9A-315;
3520 (3) may enforce the obligations of an account debtor or other person obligated on collateral and
3521 exercise the rights of the debtor with respect to the obligation of the account debtor or other person
3522 obligated on collateral to make payment or otherwise render performance to the debtor, and with
3523 respect to any property that secures the obligations of the account debtor or other person obligated on
3524 the collateral;
3525 (4) if it holds a security interest in a deposit account perfected by control under § 8.9A-104(a)(1),
3526 may apply the balance of the deposit account to the obligation secured by the deposit account; and
3527 (5) if it holds a security interest in a deposit account perfected by control under § 8.9A-104(a)(2) or
3528 (3), may instruct the bank to pay the balance of the deposit account to or for the benefit of the secured
3529 party.
3530 (b) Nonjudicial enforcement of mortgage. If necessary to enable a secured party to exercise under
3531 subsection (a)(3) the right of a debtor to enforce a mortgage nonjudicially, the secured party may
3532 record in the office in which a record of the mortgage is recorded:
3533 (1) a copy of the security agreement that creates or provides for a security interest in the obligation
3534 secured by the mortgage; and
3535 (2) the secured party's sworn affidavit in recordable form stating that:
3536 (A) a default has occurred; and
3537 (B) the secured party is entitled to enforce the mortgage nonjudicially.
3538 (c) Commercially reasonable collection and enforcement. A secured party shall proceed in a
3539 commercially reasonable manner if the secured party:
3540 (1) undertakes to collect from or enforce an obligation of an account debtor or other person
3541 obligated on collateral; and
3542 (2) is entitled to charge back uncollected collateral or otherwise to full or limited recourse against
3543 the debtor or a secondary obligor.
3544 (d) Expenses of collection and enforcement. A secured party may deduct from the collections made
3545 pursuant to subsection (c) reasonable expenses of collection and enforcement, including reasonable
3546 attorney's fees and legal expenses incurred by the secured party.
3547 (e) Duties to secured party not affected. This section does not determine whether an account debtor,
3548 bank, or other person obligated on collateral owes a duty to a secured party.
3549 § 8.9A-608. Application of proceeds of collection or enforcement; liability for deficiency and right to
3550 surplus.
3551 (a) Application of proceeds, surplus, and deficiency if obligation secured. If a security interest or
3552 agricultural lien secures payment or performance of an obligation, the following rules apply:
3553 (1) A secured party shall apply or pay over for application the cash proceeds of collection or
3554 enforcement under this section in the following order to:
3555 (A) the reasonable expenses of collection and enforcement and, to the extent provided for by
3556 agreement and not prohibited by law, reasonable attorney's fees and legal expenses incurred by the
3557 secured party;
3558 (B) the satisfaction of obligations secured by the security interest or agricultural lien under which
3559 the collection or enforcement is made; and
3560 (C) the satisfaction of obligations secured by any subordinate security interest in or other lien on the
3561 collateral subject to the security interest or agricultural lien under which the collection or enforcement
3562 is made if the secured party receives an authenticated demand for proceeds before distribution of the
3563 proceeds is completed.
3564 (2) If requested by a secured party, a holder of a subordinate security interest or other lien shall
3565 furnish reasonable proof of the interest or lien within a reasonable time. Unless the holder complies, the
3566 secured party need not comply with the holder's demand under paragraph (1)(C).
3567 (3) A secured party need not apply or pay over for application noncash proceeds of collection and
3568 enforcement under this section unless the failure to do so would be commercially unreasonable. A
3569 secured party that applies or pays over for application noncash proceeds shall do so in a commercially
3570 reasonable manner.
3571 (4) A secured party shall account to and pay a debtor for any surplus, and the obligor is liable for
3572 any deficiency.
3573 (b) No surplus or deficiency in sales of certain rights to payment. If the underlying transaction is a
3574 sale of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes, the debtor is not entitled to
3575 any surplus, and the obligor is not liable for any deficiency.
3576 § 8.9A-609. Secured party's right to take possession after default.
3577 (a) Possession; rendering equipment unusable; disposition on debtor's premises. After default, a
3578 secured party:
3579 (1) may take possession of the collateral; and

(2) without removal, may render equipment unusable and dispose of collateral on a debtor's premises under § 8.9A-610.

(b) Judicial and nonjudicial process. A secured party may proceed under subsection (a):

(1) pursuant to judicial process; or

(2) without judicial process, if it proceeds without breach of the peace.

(c) Assembly of collateral. If so agreed, and in any event after default, a secured party may require the debtor to assemble the collateral and make it available to the secured party at a place to be designated by the secured party which is reasonably convenient to both parties.

§ 8.9A-610. Disposition of collateral after default.

(a) Disposition after default. After default, a secured party may sell, lease, license, or otherwise dispose of any or all of the collateral in its present condition or following any commercially reasonable preparation or processing.

(b) Commercially reasonable disposition. Every aspect of a disposition of collateral, including the method, manner, time, place, and other terms, must be commercially reasonable. If commercially reasonable, a secured party may dispose of collateral by public or private proceedings, by one or more contracts, as a unit or in parcels, and at any time and place and on any terms.

(c) Purchase by secured party. A secured party may purchase collateral:

(1) at a public disposition; or

(2) at a private disposition only if the collateral is of a kind that is customarily sold on a recognized market or the subject of widely distributed standard price quotations.

(d) Warranties on disposition. A contract for sale, lease, license, or other disposition includes the warranties relating to title, possession, quiet enjoyment, and the like which by operation of law accompany a voluntary disposition of property of the kind subject to the contract.

(e) Disclaimer of warranties. A secured party may disclaim or modify warranties under subsection (d):

(1) in a manner that would be effective to disclaim or modify the warranties in a voluntary disposition of property of the kind subject to the contract of disposition; or

(2) by communicating to the purchaser a record evidencing the contract for disposition and including an express disclaimer or modification of the warranties.

(f) Record sufficient to disclaim warranties. A record is sufficient to disclaim warranties under subsection (e) if it indicates "There is no warranty relating to title, possession, quiet enjoyment, or the like in this disposition" or uses words of similar import.

§ 8.9A-611. Notification before disposition of collateral.

(a) "Notification date." In this section, "notification date" means the earlier of the date on which:

(1) a secured party sends to the debtor and any secondary obligor an authenticated notification of disposition; or

(2) the debtor and any secondary obligor waive the right to notification.

(b) Notification of disposition required. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), a secured party that disposes of collateral under § 8.9A-610 shall send to the persons specified in subsection (c) a reasonable authenticated notification of disposition.

(c) Persons to be notified. To comply with subsection (b), the secured party shall send an authenticated notification of disposition to:

(1) the debtor;

(2) any secondary obligor; and

(3) if the collateral is other than consumer goods:

(A) any other person from which the secured party has received, before the notification date, an authenticated notification of a claim of an interest in the collateral;

(B) any other secured party or lienholder that, 10 days before the notification date, held a security interest in or other lien on the collateral perfected by the filing of a financing statement that:

(i) identified the collateral;

(ii) was indexed under the debtor's name as of that date; and

(iii) was filed in the office in which to file a financing statement against the debtor covering the collateral as of that date; and

(C) any other secured party that, ten days before the notification date, held a security interest in the collateral perfected by compliance with a statute, regulation, or treaty described in § 8.9A-311(a).

(d) Subsection (b) inapplicable: perishable collateral; recognized market. Subsection (b) does not apply if the collateral is perishable or threatens to decline speedily in value or is of a type customarily sold on a recognized market.

(e) Compliance with subsection (c)(3)(B). A secured party complies with the requirement for notification prescribed by subsection (c)(3)(B) if:

(1) not later than twenty days or earlier than thirty days before the notification date, the secured

3641 party requests, in a commercially reasonable manner, information concerning financing statements
 3642 indexed under the debtor's name in the office indicated in subsection (c)(3)(B); and

3643 (2) before the notification date, the secured party:

3644 (A) did not receive a response to the request for information; or

3645 (B) received a response to the request for information and sent an authenticated notification of
 3646 disposition to each secured party or other lienholder named in that response whose financing statement
 3647 covered the collateral.

3648 § 8.9A-612. Timeliness of notification before disposition of collateral.

3649 (a) Reasonable time is question of fact. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), whether a
 3650 notification is sent within a reasonable time is a question of fact.

3651 (b) Ten-day period sufficient in non-consumer transaction. In a transaction other than a consumer
 3652 transaction, a notification of disposition sent after default and ten days or more before the earliest time
 3653 of disposition set forth in the notification is sent within a reasonable time before the disposition.

3654 § 8.9A-613. Contents and form of notification before disposition of collateral: general.

3655 Except in a consumer-goods transaction, the following rules apply:

3656 (1) The contents of a notification of disposition are sufficient if the notification:

3657 (A) describes the debtor and the secured party;

3658 (B) describes the collateral that is the subject of the intended disposition;

3659 (C) states the method of intended disposition;

3660 (D) states that the debtor is entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness and states the
 3661 charge, if any, for an accounting; and

3662 (E) states the time and place of a public sale or the time after which any other disposition is to be
 3663 made.

3664 (2) Whether the contents of a notification that lacks any of the information specified in paragraph
 3665 (1) are nevertheless sufficient is a question of fact.

3666 (3) The contents of a notification providing substantially the information specified in paragraph (1)
 3667 are sufficient, even if the notification includes:

3668 (A) information not specified by that paragraph; or

3669 (B) minor errors that are not seriously misleading.

3670 (4) A particular phrasing of the notification is not required.

3671 (5) The following form of notification and the form appearing in § 8.9A-614(3), when completed,
 3672 each provides sufficient information:

3673 NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSITION OF COLLATERAL

3674 To:

3675
 3676 Name of debtor, obligor, or other person to which

3677
 3678 the notification is sent

3679
 3680 From:

3681
 3682 Name, address, and telephone number of secured party

3683
 3684 Name of

3685
 3686 Debtor(s):.....

3687
 3688 Include only if debtor(s) are not an addressee

3689
 3690 For a public disposition:

3691 We will sell or lease or license, as applicable the[describe collateral] to the highest qualified
 3692 bidder in public as follows:

3693
 3694 Day and Date:.....

3695
 3696 Time:.....

3697
 3698 Place:.....

3699
 3700

3701

3702

3703 *For a private disposition:*3704 *We will sell or lease or license, as applicable, thedescribe collateral privately sometime after*
3705 *..... (day and date).*3706 *You are entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness secured by the property that we intend*
3707 *to sell or lease or license, as applicable, for a charge of \$..... You may request an accounting by*
3708 *calling us at(telephone number)*3709 *§ 8.9A-614. Contents and form of notification before disposition of collateral: consumer-goods*
3710 *transaction.*3711 *In a consumer-goods transaction, the following rules apply:*3712 *(1) A notification of disposition must provide the following information:*3713 *(A) the information specified in § 8.9A-613(1);*3714 *(B) a description of any liability for a deficiency of the person to which the notification is sent;*3715 *(C) a telephone number from which the amount that must be paid to the secured party to redeem the*
3716 *collateral under § 8.9A-623 is available; and*3717 *(D) a telephone number or mailing address from which additional information concerning the*
3718 *disposition and the obligation secured is available.*3719 *(2) A particular phrasing of the notification is not required.*3720 *(3) The following form of notification, when completed, provides sufficient information:*3721 *.....*

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3723 *Name and address of secured party*

3724

3725 *.....*

3726

3727 *Date*

3728

3729 *NOTICE OF OUR PLAN TO SELL PROPERTY*3730 *.....*

3731

3732 *Name and address of any obligor who is*

3733

3734 *also a debtor*

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3736

3737 *Subject:*

3738

3739 *Identification of Transaction*

3740

3741 *We have your describe collateral, because you broke promises in our agreement.*3742 *For a public disposition:]*3743 *We will sell(describe collateral)..... at public sale. A sale could include a lease or license.*3744 *The sale will be held as follows:*3745 *Date:.....*

3746

3747 *Time:.....*

3748

3749 *Place:.....*

3750

3751 *You may attend the sale and bring bidders if you want.*3752 *For a private disposition:*3753 *We will sell (describe collateral)..... at private sale sometime after(date)..... A*
3754 *sale could include a lease or license.*3755 *The money that we get from the sale (after paying our costs) will reduce the amount you owe. If we*
3756 *get less money than you owe, you (will or will not, as applicable) still owe us the*
3757 *difference. If we get more money than you owe, you will get the extra money, unless we must pay it to*
3758 *someone else.*3759 *You can get the property back at any time before we sell it by paying us the full amount you owe*

3760 (not just the past due payments), including our expenses. To learn the exact amount you must pay, call
 3761 us at (telephone number).....

3762 If you want us to explain to you in writing how we have figured the amount that you owe us, you
 3763 may call us at(telephone number)..... (or write us at(secured party's address)..... and request a
 3764 written explanation. We will charge you \$...... for the explanation if we sent you another written
 3765 explanation of the amount you owe us within the last six months.

3766 If you need more information about the sale call us at(telephone number)..... or write us at
 3767(secured party's address).....

3768 We are sending this notice to the following other people who have an interest in(describe
 3769 collateral)..... or who owe money under your agreement:

3770 (Names of all other debtors and obligors, if any)

3771 (4) A notification in the form of paragraph (3) is sufficient, even if additional information appears at
 3772 the end of the form.

3773 (5) A notification in the form of paragraph (3) is sufficient, even if it includes errors in information
 3774 not required by paragraph (1), unless the error is misleading with respect to rights arising under this
 3775 title.

3776 (6) If a notification under this section is not in the form of paragraph (3), law other than this title
 3777 determines the effect of including information not required by paragraph (1).

3778 § 8.9A-615. Application of proceeds of disposition; liability for deficiency and right to surplus.

3779 (a) Application of proceeds. A secured party shall apply or pay over for application the cash
 3780 proceeds of disposition in the following order to:

3781 (1) the reasonable expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for disposition, processing, and
 3782 disposing, and, to the extent provided for by agreement and not prohibited by law, reasonable attorney's
 3783 fees and legal expenses incurred by the secured party;

3784 (2) the satisfaction of obligations secured by the security interest or agricultural lien under which the
 3785 disposition is made;

3786 (3) the satisfaction of obligations secured by any subordinate security interest in or other
 3787 subordinate lien on the collateral if:

3788 (A) the secured party receives from the holder of the subordinate security interest or other lien an
 3789 authenticated demand for proceeds before distribution of the proceeds is completed; and

3790 (B) in a case in which a consignor has an interest in the collateral, the subordinate security interest
 3791 or other lien is senior to the interest of the consignor; and

3792 (4) a secured party that is a consignor of the collateral if the secured party receives from the
 3793 consignor an authenticated demand for proceeds before distribution of the proceeds is completed.

3794 (b) Proof of subordinate interest. If requested by a secured party, a holder of a subordinate security
 3795 interest or other lien shall furnish reasonable proof of the interest or lien within a reasonable time.
 3796 Unless the holder does so, the secured party need not comply with the holder's demand under subsection
 3797 (a)(3).

3798 (c) Application of noncash proceeds. A secured party need not apply or pay over for application
 3799 noncash proceeds of disposition under this section unless the failure to do so would be commercially
 3800 unreasonable. A secured party that applies or pays over for application noncash proceeds shall do so in
 3801 a commercially reasonable manner.

3802 (d) Surplus or deficiency if obligation secured. If the security interest under which a disposition is
 3803 made secures payment or performance of an obligation, after making the payments and applications
 3804 required by subsection (a) and permitted by subsection (c):

3805 (1) unless subsection (a)(4) requires the secured party to apply or pay over cash proceeds to a
 3806 consignor, the secured party shall account to and pay a debtor for any surplus; and

3807 (2) the obligor is liable for any deficiency.

3808 (e) No surplus or deficiency in sales of certain rights to payment. If the underlying transaction is a
 3809 sale of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes:

3810 (1) the debtor is not entitled to any surplus; and

3811 (2) the obligor is not liable for any deficiency.

3812 (f) Calculation of surplus or deficiency in disposition to person related to secured party. The surplus
 3813 or deficiency following a disposition is calculated based on the amount of proceeds that would have
 3814 been realized in a disposition complying with this part to a transferee other than the secured party, a
 3815 person related to the secured party, or a secondary obligor if:

3816 (1) the transferee in the disposition is the secured party, a person related to the secured party, or a
 3817 secondary obligor; and

3818 (2) the amount of proceeds of the disposition is significantly below the range of proceeds that a
 3819 complying disposition to a person other than the secured party, a person related to the secured party,
 3820 or a secondary obligor would have brought.

3821 (g) Cash proceeds received by junior secured party. A secured party that receives cash proceeds of a

disposition in good faith and without knowledge that the receipt violates the rights of the holder of a security interest or other lien that is not subordinate to the security interest or agricultural lien under which the disposition is made:

- (1) takes the cash proceeds free of the security interest or other lien;
- (2) is not obligated to apply the proceeds of the disposition to the satisfaction of obligations secured by the security interest or other lien; and
- (3) is not obligated to account to or pay the holder of the security interest or other lien for any surplus.

§ 8.9A-616. Explanation of calculation of surplus or deficiency.

(a) Definitions. In this section:

- (1) "Explanation" means a writing that:
 - (A) states the amount of the surplus or deficiency;
 - (B) provides an explanation in accordance with subsection (c) of how the secured party calculated the surplus or deficiency;
 - (C) states, if applicable, that future debits, credits, charges, including additional credit service charges or interest, rebates, and expenses may affect the amount of the surplus or deficiency; and
 - (D) provides a telephone number or mailing address from which additional information concerning the transaction is available.

(2) "Request" means a record:

- (A) authenticated by a debtor or consumer obligor;
- (B) requesting that the recipient provide an explanation; and
- (C) sent after disposition of the collateral under § 8.9A-610.

(b) Explanation of calculation. In a consumer-goods transaction in which the debtor is entitled to a surplus or a consumer obligor is liable for a deficiency under § 8.9A-615, the secured party shall:

- (1) send an explanation to the debtor or consumer obligor, as applicable, after the disposition and:
 - (A) before or when the secured party accounts to the debtor and pays any surplus or first makes written demand on the consumer obligor after the disposition for payment of the deficiency; and
 - (B) within fourteen days after receipt of a request; or
- (2) in the case of a consumer obligor who is liable for a deficiency, within fourteen days after receipt of a request, send to the consumer obligor a record waiving the secured party's right to a deficiency.

(c) Required information. To comply with subsection (a)(1)(B), a writing must provide the following information in the following order:

- (1) the aggregate amount of obligations secured by the security interest under which the disposition was made, and, if the amount reflects a rebate of unearned interest or credit service charge, an indication of that fact, calculated as of a specified date:
 - (A) if the secured party takes or receives possession of the collateral after default, not more than thirty-five days before the secured party takes or receives possession; or
 - (B) if the secured party takes or receives possession of the collateral before default or does not take possession of the collateral, not more than thirty-five days before the disposition;
- (2) the amount of proceeds of the disposition;
- (3) the aggregate amount of the obligations after deducting the amount of proceeds;
- (4) the amount, in the aggregate or by type, and types of expenses, including expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for disposition, processing, and disposing of the collateral, and attorney's fees secured by the collateral which are known to the secured party and relate to the current disposition;
- (5) the amount, in the aggregate or by type, and types of credits, including rebates of interest or credit service charges, to which the obligor is known to be entitled and which are not reflected in the amount in paragraph (1); and
- (6) the amount of the surplus or deficiency.

(d) Substantial compliance. A particular phrasing of the explanation is not required. An explanation complying substantially with the requirements of subsection (a) is sufficient, even if it includes minor errors that are not seriously misleading.

(e) Charges for responses. A debtor or consumer obligor is entitled without charge to one response to a request under this section during any six-month period in which the secured party did not send to the debtor or consumer obligor an explanation pursuant to subsection (b)(1). The secured party may require payment of a charge not exceeding \$25 for each additional response.

§ 8.9A-617. Rights of transferee of collateral.

(a) Effects of disposition. A secured party's disposition of collateral after default:

- (1) transfers to a transferee for value all of the debtor's rights in the collateral;
- (2) discharges the security interest under which the disposition is made; and
- (3) discharges any subordinate security interest or other subordinate lien.

3883 (b) *Rights of good-faith transferee.* A transferee that acts in good faith takes free of the rights and
3884 interests described in subsection (a), even if the secured party fails to comply with this title or the
3885 requirements of any judicial proceeding.

3886 (c) *Rights of other transferee.* If a transferee does not take free of the rights and interests described
3887 in subsection (a), the transferee takes the collateral subject to:

3888 (1) the debtor's rights in the collateral;

3889 (2) the security interest or agricultural lien under which the disposition is made; and

3890 (3) any other security interest or other lien.

3891 § 8.9A-618. *Rights and duties of certain secondary obligors.*

3892 (a) *Rights and duties of secondary obligor.* A secondary obligor acquires the rights and becomes
3893 obligated to perform the duties of the secured party after the secondary obligor:

3894 (1) receives an assignment of a secured obligation from the secured party;

3895 (2) receives a transfer of collateral from the secured party and agrees to accept the rights and
3896 assume the duties of the secured party; or

3897 (3) is subrogated to the rights of a secured party with respect to collateral.

3898 (b) *Effect of assignment, transfer, or subrogation.* An assignment, transfer, or subrogation described
3899 in subsection (a):

3900 (1) is not a disposition of collateral under § 8.9A-610; and

3901 (2) relieves the secured party of further duties under this title.

3902 § 8.9A-619. *Transfer of record or legal title.*

3903 (a) "Transfer statement." In this section, "transfer statement" means a record authenticated by a
3904 secured party stating:

3905 (1) that the debtor has defaulted in connection with an obligation secured by specified collateral;

3906 (2) that the secured party has exercised its post-default remedies with respect to the collateral;

3907 (3) that, by reason of the exercise, a transferee has acquired the rights of the debtor in the
3908 collateral; and

3909 (4) the name and mailing address of the secured party, debtor, and transferee.

3910 (b) *Effect of transfer statement.* A transfer statement entitles the transferee to the transfer of record
3911 of all rights of the debtor in the collateral specified in the statement in any official filing, recording,
3912 registration, or certificate-of-title system covering the collateral. If a transfer statement is presented with
3913 the applicable fee and request form to the official or office responsible for maintaining the system, the
3914 official or office shall:

3915 (1) accept the transfer statement;

3916 (2) promptly amend its records to reflect the transfer; and

3917 (3) if applicable, issue a new appropriate certificate of title in the name of the transferee.

3918 (c) *Transfer not a disposition; no relief of secured party's duties.* A transfer of the record or legal
3919 title to collateral to a secured party under subsection (b) or otherwise is not of itself a disposition of
3920 collateral under this title and does not of itself relieve the secured party of its duties under this title.

3921 § 8.9A-620. *Acceptance of collateral in full or partial satisfaction of obligation; compulsory*
3922 *disposition of collateral.*

3923 (a) *Conditions to acceptance in satisfaction.* Except as otherwise provided in subsection (g), a
3924 secured party may accept collateral in full or partial satisfaction of the obligation it secures only if:

3925 (1) the debtor consents to the acceptance under subsection (c);

3926 (2) the secured party does not receive, within the time set forth in subsection (d), a notification of
3927 objection to the proposal authenticated by:

3928 (A) a person to which the secured party was required to send a proposal under § 8.9A-621; or

3929 (B) any other person, other than the debtor, holding an interest in the collateral subordinate to the
3930 security interest that is the subject of the proposal;

3931 (3) if the collateral is consumer goods, the collateral is not in the possession of the debtor when the
3932 debtor consents to the acceptance; and

3933 (4) subsection (e) does not require the secured party to dispose of the collateral or the debtor waives
3934 the requirement pursuant to § 8.9A-624.

3935 (b) *Purported acceptance ineffective.* A purported or apparent acceptance of collateral under this
3936 section is ineffective unless:

3937 (1) the secured party consents to the acceptance in an authenticated record or sends a proposal to
3938 the debtor; and

3939 (2) the conditions of subsection (a) are met.

3940 (c) *Debtor's consent.* For purposes of this section:

3941 (1) a debtor consents to an acceptance of collateral in partial satisfaction of the obligation it secures
3942 only if the debtor agrees to the terms of the acceptance in a record authenticated after default; and

3943 (2) a debtor consents to an acceptance of collateral in full satisfaction of the obligation it secures
3944 only if the debtor agrees to the terms of the acceptance in a record authenticated after default or the

3945 secured party:

3946 (A) sends to the debtor after default a proposal that is unconditional or subject only to a condition
3947 that collateral not in the possession of the secured party be preserved or maintained;

3948 (B) in the proposal, proposes to accept collateral in full satisfaction of the obligation it secures; and

3949 (C) does not receive a notification of objection authenticated by the debtor within twenty days after
3950 the proposal is sent.

3951 (d) Effectiveness of notification. To be effective under subsection (a)(2), a notification of objection
3952 must be received by the secured party:

3953 (1) in the case of a person to which the proposal was sent pursuant to § 8.9A-621, within twenty
3954 days after notification was sent to that person; and

3955 (2) in other cases:

3956 (A) within twenty days after the last notification was sent pursuant to § 8.9A-621; or

3957 (B) if a notification was not sent, before the debtor consents to the acceptance under subsection (c).

3958 (e) Mandatory disposition of consumer goods. A secured party that has taken possession of collateral
3959 shall dispose of the collateral pursuant to § 8.9A-610 within the time specified in subsection (f) if:

3960 (1) Sixty percent of the cash price has been paid in the case of a purchase-money security interest in
3961 consumer goods; or

3962 (2) Sixty percent of the principal amount of the obligation secured has been paid in the case of a
3963 non-purchase-money security interest in consumer goods.

3964 (f) Compliance with mandatory disposition requirement. To comply with subsection (e), the secured
3965 party shall dispose of the collateral:

3966 (1) within ninety days after taking possession; or

3967 (2) within any longer period to which the debtor and all secondary obligors have agreed in an
3968 agreement to that effect entered into and authenticated after default.

3969 (g) No partial satisfaction in consumer transaction. In a consumer transaction, a secured party may
3970 not accept collateral in partial satisfaction of the obligation it secures.

3971 § 8.9A-621. Notification of proposal to accept collateral.

3972 (a) Persons to which proposal to be sent. A secured party that desires to accept collateral in full or
3973 partial satisfaction of the obligation it secures shall send its proposal to:

3974 (1) any person from which the secured party has received, before the debtor consented to the
3975 acceptance, an authenticated notification of a claim of an interest in the collateral;

3976 (2) any other secured party or lienholder that, ten days before the debtor consented to the
3977 acceptance, held a security interest in or other lien on the collateral perfected by the filing of a
3978 financing statement that:

3979 (A) identified the collateral;

3980 (B) was indexed under the debtor's name as of that date; and

3981 (C) was filed in the office or offices in which to file a financing statement against the debtor
3982 covering the collateral as of that date; and

3983 (3) any other secured party that, ten days before the debtor consented to the acceptance, held a
3984 security interest in the collateral perfected by compliance with a statute, regulation, or treaty described
3985 in § 8.9A-311(a).

3986 (b) Proposal to be sent to secondary obligor in partial satisfaction. A secured party that desires to
3987 accept collateral in partial satisfaction of the obligation it secures shall send its proposal to any
3988 secondary obligor in addition to the persons described in subsection (a).

3989 § 8.9A-622. Effect of acceptance of collateral.

3990 (a) Effect of acceptance. A secured party's acceptance of collateral in full or partial satisfaction of
3991 the obligation it secures:

3992 (1) discharges the obligation to the extent consented to by the debtor;

3993 (2) transfers to the secured party all of a debtor's rights in the collateral;

3994 (3) discharges the security interest or agricultural lien that is the subject of the debtor's consent and
3995 any subordinate security interest or other subordinate lien; and

3996 (4) terminates any other subordinate interest.

3997 (b) Discharge of subordinate interest notwithstanding noncompliance. A subordinate interest is
3998 discharged or terminated under subsection (a), even if the secured party fails to comply with this title.

3999 § 8.9A-623. Right to redeem collateral.

4000 (a) Persons that may redeem. A debtor, any secondary obligor, or any other secured party or
4001 lienholder may redeem collateral.

4002 (b) Requirements for redemption. To redeem collateral, a person shall tender:

4003 (1) fulfillment of all obligations secured by the collateral; and

4004 (2) the reasonable expenses and attorney's fees described in § 8.9A-615(a)(1).

4005 (c) When redemption may occur. A redemption may occur at any time before a secured party:

4006 (1) *has collected collateral under § 8.9A-607;*
4007 (2) *has disposed of collateral or entered into a contract for its disposition under § 8.9A-610; or*
4008 (3) *has accepted collateral in full or partial satisfaction of the obligation it secures under*
4009 *§ 8.9A-622.*

4010 § 8.9A-624. *Waiver.*

4011 (a) *Waiver of disposition notification. A debtor or secondary obligor may waive the right to*
4012 *notification of disposition of collateral under § 8.9A-611 only by an agreement to that effect entered into*
4013 *and authenticated after default.*

4014 (b) *Waiver of mandatory disposition. A debtor may waive the right to require disposition of*
4015 *collateral under § 8.9A-620(e) only by an agreement to that effect entered into and authenticated after*
4016 *default.*

4017 (c) *Waiver of redemption right. Except in a consumer-goods transaction, a debtor or secondary*
4018 *obligor may waive the right to redeem collateral under § 8.9A-623 only by an agreement to that effect*
4019 *entered into and authenticated after default.*

4020 Subpart 2. *Noncompliance with Title*

4021 § 8.9A-625. *Remedies for secured party's failure to comply with title.*

4022 (a) *Judicial orders concerning noncompliance. If it is established that a secured party is not*
4023 *proceeding in accordance with this title, a court may order or restrain collection, enforcement, or*
4024 *disposition of collateral on appropriate terms and conditions.*

4025 (b) *Damages for noncompliance. Subject to subsections (c), (d), and (f), a person is liable for*
4026 *damages in the amount of any loss caused by a failure to comply with this title. Loss caused by a*
4027 *failure to comply with a request under § 8.9A-210 may include loss resulting from the debtor's inability*
4028 *to obtain, or increased costs of, alternative financing.*

4029 (c) *Persons entitled to recover damages; statutory damages in consumer-goods transaction. Except as*
4030 *otherwise provided in § 8.9A-628:*

4031 (1) *a person that, at the time of the failure, was a debtor, was an obligor, or held a security interest*
4032 *in or other lien on the collateral may recover damages under subsection (b) for its loss; and*

4033 (2) *if the collateral is consumer goods, a person that was a debtor or a secondary obligor at the*
4034 *time a secured party failed to comply with this part may recover for that failure in any event an amount*
4035 *not less than the credit service charge plus ten percent of the principal amount of the obligation or the*
4036 *time-price differential plus ten percent of the cash price.*

4037 (d) *Recovery when deficiency eliminated or reduced. A debtor whose deficiency is eliminated under*
4038 *§ 8.9A-626 may recover damages for the loss of any surplus. However, a debtor or secondary obligor*
4039 *whose deficiency is eliminated or reduced under § 8.9A-626 may not otherwise recover under subsection*
4040 *(b) for noncompliance with the provisions of this part relating to collection, enforcement, disposition, or*
4041 *acceptance.*

4042 (e) *Statutory damages: noncompliance with specified provisions. In addition to any damages*
4043 *recoverable under subsection (b), the debtor, consumer obligor, or person named as a debtor in a filed*
4044 *record, as applicable, may recover \$500 in each case from a person that:*

4045 (1) *fails to comply with § 8.9A-208;*

4046 (2) *fails to comply with § 8.9A-209;*

4047 (3) *files a record that the person is not entitled to file under § 8.9A-509(a);*

4048 (4) *fails to cause the secured party of record to file or send a termination statement as required by*
4049 *§ 8.9A-513(a) or (c);*

4050 (5) *fails to comply with § 8.9A-616(b)(1) and whose failure is part of a pattern, or consistent with a*
4051 *practice, of noncompliance; or*

4052 (6) *fails to comply with § 8.9A-616(b)(2).*

4053 (f) *Statutory damages: noncompliance with § 8.9A-210. A debtor or consumer obligor may recover*
4054 *damages under subsection (b) and, in addition, \$500 in each case from a person that, without*
4055 *reasonable cause, fails to comply with a request under § 8.9A-210. A recipient of a request under*
4056 *§ 8.9A-210 which never claimed an interest in the collateral or obligations that are the subject of a*
4057 *request under that section has a reasonable excuse for failure to comply with the request within the*
4058 *meaning of this subsection.*

4059 (g) *Limitation of security interest: noncompliance with § 8.9A-210. If a secured party fails to comply*
4060 *with a request regarding a list of collateral or a statement of account under § 8.9A-210, the secured*
4061 *party may claim a security interest only as shown in the statement included in the request as against a*
4062 *person that is reasonably misled by the failure.*

4063 § 8.9A-626. *Action in which deficiency or surplus is in issue.*

4064 (a) *Applicable rules if amount of deficiency or surplus is in issue. In an action arising from a*
4065 *transaction, other than a consumer transaction, in which the amount of a deficiency or surplus is in*
4066 *issue, the following rules apply:*

4067 (1) *A secured party need not prove compliance with the provisions of this part relating to collection,*

enforcement, disposition, or acceptance unless the debtor or a secondary obligor places the secured party's compliance in issue.

(2) If the secured party's compliance is placed in issue, the secured party has the burden of establishing that the collection, enforcement, disposition, or acceptance was conducted in accordance with this part.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in § 8.9A-628, if a secured party fails to prove that the collection, enforcement, disposition, or acceptance was conducted in accordance with the provisions of this part relating to collection, enforcement, disposition, or acceptance, the liability of a debtor or a secondary obligor for a deficiency is limited to an amount by which the sum of the secured obligation, expenses, and attorney's fees exceeds the greater of:

(A) the proceeds of the collection, enforcement, disposition, or acceptance; or

(B) the amount of proceeds that would have been realized had the noncomplying secured party proceeded in accordance with the provisions of this part relating to collection, enforcement, disposition, or acceptance.

(4) For purposes of paragraph (3)(B), the amount of proceeds that would have been realized is equal to the sum of the secured obligation, expenses, and attorney's fees unless the secured party proves that the amount is less than that sum.

(5) If a deficiency or surplus is calculated under § 8.9A-615(f), the debtor or obligor has the burden of establishing that the amount of proceeds of the disposition is significantly below the range of prices that a complying disposition to a person other than the secured party, a person related to the secured party, or a secondary obligor would have brought.

(b) Non-consumer transactions; no inference. The limitation of the rules in subsection (a) to transactions other than consumer transactions is intended to leave to the court the determination of the proper rules in consumer transactions. The court may not infer from that limitation the nature of the proper rule in consumer transactions and may continue to apply established approaches.

§ 8.9A-627. Determination of whether conduct was commercially reasonable.

(a) Greater amount obtainable under other circumstances; no preclusion of commercial reasonableness. The fact that a greater amount could have been obtained by a collection, enforcement, disposition, or acceptance at a different time or in a different method from that selected by the secured party is not of itself sufficient to preclude the secured party from establishing that the collection, enforcement, disposition, or acceptance was made in a commercially reasonable manner.

(b) Dispositions that are commercially reasonable. A disposition of collateral is made in a commercially reasonable manner if the disposition is made:

(1) in the usual manner on any recognized market;

(2) at the price current in any recognized market at the time of the disposition; or

(3) otherwise in conformity with reasonable commercial practices among dealers in the type of property that was the subject of the disposition.

(c) Approval by court or on behalf of creditors. A collection, enforcement, disposition, or acceptance is commercially reasonable if it has been approved:

(1) in a judicial proceeding;

(2) by a bona fide creditors' committee;

(3) by a representative of creditors; or

(4) by an assignee for the benefit of creditors.

(d) Approval under subsection (c) not necessary; absence of approval has no effect. Approval under subsection (c) need not be obtained, and lack of approval does not mean that the collection, enforcement, disposition, or acceptance is not commercially reasonable.

§ 8.9A-628. Nonliability and limitation on liability of secured party; liability of secondary obligor.

(a) Limitation of liability of secured party for noncompliance with title. Unless a secured party knows that a person is a debtor or obligor, knows the identity of the person, and knows how to communicate with the person:

(1) the secured party is not liable to the person, or to a secured party or lienholder that has filed a financing statement against the person, for failure to comply with this title; and

(2) the secured party's failure to comply with this title does not affect the liability of the person for a deficiency.

(b) Limitation of liability based on status as secured party. A secured party is not liable because of its status as secured party:

(1) to a person that is a debtor or obligor, unless the secured party knows:

(A) that the person is a debtor or obligor;

(B) the identity of the person; and

(C) how to communicate with the person; or

(2) to a secured party or lienholder that has filed a financing statement against a person, unless the

4129 *secured party knows:*

4130 (A) *that the person is a debtor; and*

4131 (B) *the identity of the person.*

4132 (c) *Limitation of liability if reasonable belief that transaction not a consumer-goods transaction or*
 4133 *consumer transaction. A secured party is not liable to any person, and a person's liability for a*
 4134 *deficiency is not affected, because of any act or omission arising out of the secured party's reasonable*
 4135 *belief that a transaction is not a consumer-goods transaction or a consumer transaction or that goods*
 4136 *are not consumer goods, if the secured party's belief is based on its reasonable reliance on:*

4137 (1) *a debtor's representation concerning the purpose for which collateral was to be used, acquired,*
 4138 *or held; or*

4139 (2) *an obligor's representation concerning the purpose for which a secured obligation was incurred.*

4140 (d) *Limitation of liability for statutory damages. A secured party is not liable to any person under*
 4141 *§ 8.9A-625(c)(2) for its failure to comply with § 8.9A-616.*

4142 (e) *Limitation of multiple liability for statutory damages. A secured party is not liable under*
 4143 *§ 8.9A-625(c)(2) more than once with respect to any one secured obligation.*

4144 *Part 7. Transition*

4145 *§ 8.9A-701. Effective date.*

4146 *This title takes effect on July 1, 2001.*

4147 *§ 8.9A-702. Savings clause.*

4148 (a) *Pre-effective-date transactions or liens. Except as otherwise provided in this part, this title*
 4149 *applies to a transaction or lien within its scope, even if the transaction or lien was entered into or*
 4150 *created before this title takes effect.*

4151 (b) *Continuing validity. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) and §§ 8.9A-703 through*
 4152 *8.9A-708:*

4153 (1) *transactions and liens that were not governed by former Title 8.9, were validly entered into or*
 4154 *created before this title takes effect, and would be subject to this title if they had been entered into or*
 4155 *created after this title takes effect, and the rights, duties, and interests flowing from those transactions*
 4156 *and liens remain valid after this title takes effect; and*

4157 (2) *the transactions and liens may be terminated, completed, consummated, and enforced as required*
 4158 *or permitted by this title or by the law that otherwise would apply if this title had not taken effect.*

4159 (c) *Pre-effective-date proceedings. This title does not affect an action, case, or proceeding*
 4160 *commenced before this title takes effect.*

4161 *§ 8.9A-703. Security interest perfected before effective date.*

4162 (a) *Continuing priority over lien creditor: perfection requirements satisfied. A security interest that is*
 4163 *enforceable immediately before this title takes effect and would have priority over the rights of a person*
 4164 *that becomes a lien creditor at that time is a perfected security interest under this title if, when this*
 4165 *takes effect, the applicable requirements for enforceability and perfection under this title are satisfied*
 4166 *without further action.*

4167 (b) *Continuing priority over lien creditor: perfection requirements not satisfied. Except as otherwise*
 4168 *provided in § 8.9A-705, if, immediately before this title takes effect, a security interest is enforceable*
 4169 *and would have priority over the rights of a person that becomes a lien creditor at that time, but the*
 4170 *applicable requirements for enforceability or perfection under this are not satisfied when this takes*
 4171 *effect, the security interest:*

4172 (1) *is a perfected security interest for one year after this takes effect;*

4173 (2) *remains enforceable thereafter only if the security interest becomes enforceable under § 8.9A-203*
 4174 *before the year expires; and*

4175 (3) *remains perfected thereafter only if the applicable requirements for perfection under this title are*
 4176 *satisfied before the year expires.*

4177 *§ 8.9A-704. Security interest unperfected before effective date.*

4178 *A security interest that is enforceable immediately before this title takes effect but which would be*
 4179 *subordinate to the rights of a person that becomes a lien creditor at that time:*

4180 (1) *remains an enforceable security interest for one year after this takes effect;*

4181 (2) *remains enforceable thereafter if the security interest becomes enforceable under § 8.9A-203*
 4182 *when this title takes effect or within one year thereafter; and*

4183 (3) *becomes perfected:*

4184 (A) *without further action, when this title takes effect if the applicable requirements for perfection*
 4185 *under this title are satisfied before or at that time; or*

4186 (B) *when the applicable requirements for perfection are satisfied if the requirements are satisfied*
 4187 *after that time.*

4188 *§ 8.9A-705. Effectiveness of action taken before effective date.*

4189 (a) *Pre-effective-date action; one-year perfection period unless reperfected. If action, other than the*
 4190 *filing of a financing statement, is taken before this title takes effect and the action would have resulted*

in priority of a security interest over the rights of a person that becomes a lien creditor had the security interest become enforceable before this title takes effect, the action is effective to perfect a security interest that attaches under this title within one year after this takes effect. An attached security interest becomes unperfected one year after this title takes effect unless the security interest becomes a perfected security interest under this title before the expiration of that period.

(b) *Pre-effective-date filing.* The filing of a financing statement before this title takes effect is effective to perfect a security interest to the extent the filing would satisfy the applicable requirements for perfection under this title.

(c) *Pre-effective-date filing in jurisdiction formerly governing perfection.* This title does not render ineffective an effective financing statement that, before this title takes effect, is filed and satisfies the applicable requirements for perfection under the law of the jurisdiction governing perfection as provided in former § 8.9-103. However, except as otherwise provided in subsections (d) and (e) and § 8.9A-706, the financing statement ceases to be effective at the earlier of:

(1) the time the financing statement would have ceased to be effective under the law of the jurisdiction in which it is filed; or

(2) June 30, 2006.

(d) *Continuation statement.* The filing of a continuation statement after this title takes effect does not continue the effectiveness of the financing statement filed before this title takes effect. However, upon the timely filing of a continuation statement after this title takes effect and in accordance with the law of the jurisdiction governing perfection as provided in Part 3, the effectiveness of a financing statement filed in the same office in that jurisdiction before this title takes effect continues for the period provided by the law of that jurisdiction.

(e) *Application of subsection (c)(2) to transmitting utility financing statement.* Subsection (c)(2) applies to a financing statement that, before this title takes effect, is filed against a transmitting utility and satisfies the applicable requirements for perfection under the law of the jurisdiction governing perfection as provided in former § 8.9A-103 only to the extent that Part 3 provides that the law of a jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction in which the financing statement is filed governs perfection of a security interest in collateral covered by the financing statement.

(f) *Application of Part 5.* A financing statement that includes a financing statement filed before this title takes effect and a continuation statement filed after this title takes effect is effective only to the extent that it satisfies the requirements of Part 5 for an initial financing statement.

§ 8.9A-706. When initial financing statement suffices to continue effectiveness of financing statement.

(a) *Initial financing statement in lieu of continuation statement.* The filing of an initial financing statement in the office specified in § 8.9A-501 continues the effectiveness of a financing statement filed before this title takes effect if:

(1) the filing of an initial financing statement in that office would be effective to perfect a security interest under this title;

(2) the pre-effective-date financing statement was filed in an office in another state or another office in this state; and

(3) the initial financing statement satisfies subsection (c).

(b) *Period of continued effectiveness.* The filing of an initial financing statement under subsection (a) continues the effectiveness of the pre-effective-date financing statement:

(1) if the initial financing statement is filed before this title takes effect, for the period provided in former § 8.9-403 with respect to a financing statement; and

(2) if the initial financing statement is filed after this title takes effect, for the period provided in § 8.9A-515 with respect to an initial financing statement.

(c) *Requirements for initial financing statement under subsection (a).* To be effective for purposes of subsection (a), an initial financing statement must:

(1) satisfy the requirements of Part 5 for an initial financing statement;

(2) identify the pre-effective-date financing statement by indicating the office in which the financing statement was filed and providing the dates of filing and file numbers, if any, of the financing statement and of the most recent continuation statement filed with respect to the financing statement; and

(3) indicate that the pre-effective-date financing statement remains effective.

§ 8.9A-707. Persons entitled to file initial financing statement or continuation statement.

A person may file an initial financing statement or a continuation statement under this part if:

(1) the secured party of record authorizes the filing; and

(2) the filing is necessary under this part:

(A) to continue the effectiveness of a financing statement filed before this title takes effect; or

(B) to perfect or continue the perfection of a security interest.

§ 8.9A-708. Priority.

(a) *Law governing priority.* This title determines the priority of conflicting claims to collateral.

4252 *However, if the relative priorities of the claims were established before this title takes effect, former*
4253 *Title 8.9 determines priority.*
4254 *(b) Priority if security interest becomes enforceable under § 8.9A-203. For purposes of*
4255 *§ 8.9A-322(a), the priority of a security interest that becomes enforceable under § 8.9A-203 of this title*
4256 *dates from the time this title takes effect if the security interest is perfected under this title by the filing*
4257 *of a financing statement before this title takes effect which would not have been effective to perfect the*
4258 *security interest under former Title 8.9. This subsection does not apply to conflicting security interests*
4259 *each of which is perfected by the filing of such a financing statement.*
4260 **2. That wherever in the Code of Virginia there is a reference to Title 8.9 or a section within**
4261 **former Title 8.9, unless specifically stated otherwise, the reference shall be construed to mean Title**
4262 **8.9A or the corresponding section in Title 8.9A.**
4263 **3. That Title 8.9 (§§ 8.9-101 through 8.9-507) of the Code of Virginia is repealed.**
4264 **4. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2001.**