

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304  
(Representatives N. Johnson, Dietrich)  
(Senator Klein)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 35-17-08, 35-30-06, 35-31-06, and 41-09-96 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certain lien and secured transaction filing fees.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 35-17-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**35-17-08. Fees - Penalty.** The fee for filing an agister's lien and related documents with the secretary of state or the county recorder is ~~ten dollars. The fee for filing a termination statement is five dollars. The termination fee must be paid at the time the fee for filing the lien is paid. The fee for filing an amendment or assignment of an agister's lien is ten dollars~~ the same as that provided for in section 41-09-96. If a lienholder fails to file a termination statement within sixty days after the lien is has been satisfied, the lienholder is liable to the debtor for one hundred dollars.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 35-30-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**35-30-06. Fees - Penalty.** The fee for filing an agricultural processor's lien and related documents with the secretary of state or the county recorder is ~~ten dollars. The fee for filing a termination statement is five dollars. The termination fee must be paid at the time the fee for filing the lien is paid. The fee for filing an amendment or assignment of an agricultural processor's lien is ten dollars~~ the same as that provided for in section 41-09-96. If a lienholder fails to file a termination statement within sixty days after the lien has been satisfied, the lienholder is liable to the debtor for one hundred dollars.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 35-31-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**35-31-06. Fees - Penalty.** The fee for filing an agricultural supplier's lien and related documents with the secretary of state or the county recorder is ~~ten dollars. The fee for filing a termination statement is five dollars. The termination fee must be paid at the time the fee for filing the lien is paid. The fee for filing an amendment or assignment of an agricultural supplier's lien is ten dollars~~ the same as that provided for in section 41-09-96. If a lienholder fails to file a termination statement within sixty days after the lien has been satisfied, the lienholder is liable to the debtor for one hundred dollars.

**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 41-09-96 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**41-09-96. (9-525) Fees.**

1. The fee for filing and indexing an original statement under this title, fifteen dollars plus one dollar per additional page. When a nonstandard statement is presented for filing, an additional fee of five dollars must be paid. An additional fee may not be charged for the same statement to gain protection under the central notice system.
2. The fee for filing and indexing an amendment, ~~continuation, assignment, release including~~ continuations, assignments, releases, or subordination correction statements under this

title, ten dollars plus one dollar per additional page. An additional fee may not be charged for the same document to gain protection under the central notice system.

3. A fee may not be charged for responding to a request for information from the filing office communicating whether there is on file any financing statement or verified statement naming a particular debtor.
4. The fee for a filing office providing information on specific filings on a particular debtor; ~~including listing up to four lines of collateral covered by each filing~~, is seven dollars per debtor for the first five entries, plus two dollars for each additional five entries or fraction thereafter.
5. The fee for a filing office providing copies of each filing for a particular debtor is seven dollars per debtor plus two dollars per page for each page over three pages.
6. The fee for a filing office providing certified copies of filings on a particular debtor is seven dollars plus one dollar per page for attachments.
7. For furnishing copies only of a filed instrument, one dollar per printed page.
8. Any fees collected by the secretary of state pursuant to this chapter must be deposited in the general fund in the state treasury, except the fees collected under subsection 6 of section 41-09-94, must be deposited in the secretary of state's general services operating fund.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1304.

House Vote:      Yeas    62      Nays    30      Absent    2

Senate Vote:    Yeas    46      Nays    0      Absent    1

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State