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Rapid Finder Chart**

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Rapid Finder Chart: Non-UCC Statutory Agricultural Liens

STATE OF ALABAMA

TYPE OF LIEN / CLAIMANT	LIEN CLAIMANT	ATTACHED PROPERTY	POSSESSION REQUIRED	FILING REQUIRED	DATE LIEN ATTACHES	EXPRESS STATUTORY PRIORITY
LANDLORD'S LIEN ON LIVESTOCK. ALA. CODE § 35-11-72 (2008).	LANDLORD WHO RENTS LAND FOR GRAZING OR PASTURING	LIVESTOCK RAISED ON RENTED LAND	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	STATUTE PROVIDES THAT LIEN IS SUPERIOR TO ALL LIENS, PRIORITY CONFLICTS WITH UCC SECURITY INTERESTS ARE GOVERNED BY ALA. CODE § 7-9-310*
LIENS OF MECHANICS AND MATERIALMEN. ALA CODE § 35-11-210 & 211 (2008).	EVERY MECHANIC, PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION WHO PERFORMS ANY WORK ON ANY MATERIAL OR MACHINERY FOR ANY BUILDING OR REPAIR OR IMPROVEMENT ON LAND	BUILDING OR IMPROVEMENTS AND ON THE LAND ON WHICH THE BUILDING OR IMPROVEMENTS ARE SITUATED	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER LIENS, MORTGAGES OR INCUMBRANCES CREATED SUBSEQUENT TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK ON THE BUILDING OR IMPROVEMENT
LIEN OF AGRICULTURAL SUPERINTENDENT AND LABORER. ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-91 TO 35-11-97 (2008).	SUPERINTENDENT OR LABORER WHO PROVIDES SERVICES IN CULTIVATING CROPS	CROPS GROWN IN THE YEAR THAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	SUBJECT TO LANDLORD'S LIENS AND TO LIENS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE CROP
LIEN OF BLACKSMITH, MECHANIC, AND WOODWORKMEN. ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-110 TO 35-11-112 (2008).	BLACKSMITHS AND OTHER PERSONS WHO PRODUCE, MANUFACTURE OR REPAIR ARTICLES	ARTICLES THAT HAVE BEEN PRODUCED OR IMPROVED	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	SUBJECT TO PRIOR PERFECTED UCC SECURITY INTERESTS
LIVERY STABLE KEEPER'S LIEN. ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-190 TO 35-11-191 (2008).	ANY PERSON WHO OWNS OR OPERATES A PLACE FOR FEEDING AND CARING FOR LIVESTOCK FOR PAY	LIVESTOCK THAT HAVE BEEN FED AND CARED FOR	AUTHORIZED BUT NOT REQUIRED	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE

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LIEN OF SAWMILL OWNER AND OPERATOR. ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-250 TO 35-11-251 (2008).	OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A PUBLIC SAWMILL	LUMBER SAWED BY THE MILL UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE OWNER OF THE LUMBER	YES	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	PARAMOUNT TO ALL OTHER LIENS
SAWMILL, LUMBER OR TIMBER EMPLOYEE'S LIEN. ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-270 TO 35-11-273 (2008).	EMPLOYEE ENGAGED IN CUTTING, TRANSPORTING OR PROCESSING TIMBER	TIMBER OBTAINED OR PROCESSED BY THE EMPLOYEE'S LABOR	NO	NO	DATE LABOR COMMENCES	SUPERIOR TO LIENS ARISING AFTER ATTACHMENT
HUMANE SOCIETY'S LIEN. ALA. CODE § 3-1-13 (2008)	DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A RECOGNIZED HUMANE SOCIETY	ANIMAL WHICH IS SICK OR DISABLED DUE TO NEGLIGENCE OR IS BEING CRUELLY TREATED OR ABUSED	YES	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT SPECIFIED
COMMODITY PROCESSOR'S LIEN. ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-290 TO 35-11-291 (2008).	OWNER OF COTTON GIN, PEANUT MACHINE OR PICKER, HAY BALING MACHINE, OR PLANT FOR DRYING OR PROCESSING PLANTING SEEDS	COTTON, PEANUTS, HAY OR PLANTING SEEDS PROCESSED BY THE MACHINERY	YES, UNLESS THE COMMODITY IS REMOVED WITHOUT THE LIEN CLAIMANT'S CONSENT	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHER LIENS, EXCEPT LANDLORD'S LIEN ON CROPS
LIEN FOR SERVICE OF MALE ANIMAL. ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-330 TO 35-11-331 (2008).	OWNER OF MALE LIVESTOCK USED FOR BREEDING SERVICES	FEMALE ANIMAL SERVICED AND RESULTING OFFSPRING	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	LIEN ON OFFSPRING SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHER LIENS; LIEN ON FEMALE ANIMAL SUBJECT TO PRIOR PERFECTED CHATTEL MORTGAGE
LIEN OF TENANTS IN COMMON UPON CROPS. ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-350 TO 35-11-351 (2008).	PERSONS FARMING ON SHARE BASIS AS TENANTS IN COMMON	CROPS RAISED BY JOINT CONTRIBUTIONS	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE
VETERINARIAN'S LIEN. ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-390 TO 35-11-391 (2008).	STATE LICENSED AND CERTIFIED VETERINARIAN	ANIMALS KEPT, FED, OR SURGICALLY TREATED	YES	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE

* Ala. Code § 7-9-310 gives a landlord's lien on collateral other than crops priority over a conflicting UCC security interest which attaches after the collateral is brought onto the rented premises, except that purchase money security interests filed within 20 days after the debtor takes possession of the collateral have priority over the landlord's lien.

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