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Rapid Finder Chart: Non-UCC Statutory Agricultural Liens

STATE OF LOUISIANA

| TYPE OF LIEN / CLAIMANT | LIEN CLAIMANT | ATTACHED PROPERTY | POSSESSION REQUIRED | FILING REQUIRED | DATE LIEN ATTACHES | EXPRESS STATUTORY PRIORITY |
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| LIEN FOR SERVICE OF STALLION OR JACK. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 3:1970 (2008). | OWNER OF A STALLION OR JACK STANDING FOR SERVICE AND LICENSES BY THE LA. STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD | MARE AND HER PRODUCE RESULTING FROM SERVICE OF THE STALLION OR JACK | NO | YES, A NOTE OR OBLIGATION FROM THE MARES OWNER MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE PARISH IN WHICH THE MARE'S OWNER RESIDES AT THE TIME OF SERVICE | NOT SPECIFIED | NONE |
| LIEN FOR CATTLE FEVER TICK ERADICATION EXPENSE. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 3:2171 – 3:2188 (2008). | LOUISIANA STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD | CATTLE, HORSES, JACKS, AND JENNETS TREATED TO ERADICATE CATTLE FEVER TICKS AT THE BOARD'S EXPENSE | YES, IMPLIED BY THE STATUTE | NO | NOT SPECIFIED | SUPERIOR TO ANY AND ALL OTHER LIENS AND PRIVILEGES THEREAFTER EXISTING |
| PRIVILEGE UPON MISTREATED ANIMAL FOR CARE. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 3:2431 TO 3:2440 (2008). | INCORPORATED HUMANE SOCIETIES IN CITIES WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 INHABITANTS | ANIMALS CARED FOR AND TREATED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE HUMANE SOCIETY | YES, IMPLIED BY THE STATUTE | NO, BUT STABLES BOARDING THE ANIMALS MUST MAINTAIN A PUBLIC REGISTRY OF SUCH ANIMALS | NOT SPECIFIED | SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER PRIVILEGES ON THE ANIMAL |

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| PRIVILEGE FOR REPAIRING FARM EQUIPMENT. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 9:4502 (2008). | PERSON WHO MAKES OR REPAIRS MOVABLE PROPERTY, INCLUDING FARM EQUIPMENT OR MACHINERY | FARM EQUIPMENT OR MACHINERY MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED BY THE PRIVILEGE HOLDER | NO | NO | NOT SPECIFIED | INFERIOR TO A VENDOR'S PRIVILEGE, PREVIOUSLY RECORDED CHATTEL MORTGAGE; PREVIOUSLY PERFECTED UCC SECURITY INTEREST; OR INTEREST OF A BONA FIDE PURCHASER WITHOUT NOTICE OF THE PRIVILEGE |
| TYPE OF LIEN / CLAIMANT | LIEN CLAIMANT | ATTACHED PROPERTY | POSSESSION REQUIRED | FILING REQUIRED | DATE LIEN ATTACHES | EXPRESS STATUTORY PRIORITY |
| LIEN ON CROPS FOR WATER. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 9:4521-9:4522.1 (2008). | PERSON WHO FURNISHES WATER FOR GROWTH OR MATURATION OF A CROP | CROP PROVIDED WITH WATER | NO | YES, TO ESTABLISH PRIORITY, THE LIEN MUST BE FILED WITH THE LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS CENTRAL REGISTRY | NOT SPECIFIED | LIEN ON UNHARVESTED CROP IS COEQUAL WITH SUPPLIER'S AND PHYSICIAN'S PRIVILEGES; INFERIOR TO PRIVILEGES OF LESSORS, LABORERS, OVERSEERS, THRESHERMEN, COMBINEMEN, AND GRAIN DRIERS; AND INFERIOR TO PERFECTED UCC SECURITY INTERESTS |
| THRESHERMEN'S, COMBINEMEN'S AND GRAIN DRIER'S PRIVILEGE ON CROPS. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 9:4521, 9:4523 (2008). | THRESHERMEN, COMBINEMEN AND GRAIN DRIERS | CROPS THRESHED, COMBINED OR DRIED | NO | YES, TO ESTABLISH PRIORITY THE LIEN MUST BE FILED WITH THE LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS CENTRAL REGISTRY | NOT SPECIFIED | PRIVILEGE ON UNHARVESTED CROPS IS COEQUAL WITH LABORER'S AND OVERSEER'S PRIVILEGES; SUPERIOR TO PRIVILEGES OF LESSORS, SUPPLIERS, PHYSICIANS, AND FURNISHERS OF WATER; AND SUPERIOR TO UCC SECURITY INTERESTS IN THE CROP |

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| PHYSICIAN'S PRIVILEGE ON CROPS. LA. REV. STAT. §§ 9:4521, 9:4524 (2008). | PHYSICIANS TREATING OWNERS OR LABORERS | CROPS OWNED BY THE PERSON TREATED OR THE INTEREST IN THE CROPS OF A TREATED LABORER | NO | YES, TO ESTABLISH PRIORITY THE LIEN MUST BE FILED WITH THE LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS CENTRAL REGISTRY | NOT SPECIFIED | PRIVILEGE ON UNHARVESTED CROPS IS COEQUAL WITH PRIVILEGES OF SUPPLIER AND FURNISHERS OF WATER; INFERIOR TO PRIVILEGES OF LESSORS, LABORERS, OVERSEERS, THRESHERMEN, COMBINEMEN, AND GRAIN DRIERS; AND INFERIOR TO UCC SECURITY INTERESTS IN THE CROP |
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| VENDOR'S PRIVILEGE ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 9:4541 TO 9:4544 (2008). | VENDOR WHO SELLS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE U.S. IN A CHARTERED CITY OR TOWN OF LOUISIANA | AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FROZEN VEGETABLES, SEAFOOD, AND PERISHABLE FOOD | NO | NONE SPECIFIED | NOT SPECIFIED | PREFERRED TO WAREHOUSE PRIVILEGES AND CLAIMS FOR WAREHOUSE CHARGES; PREFERRED TO PRIVILEGES AND CLAIMS OF HOLDERS OF WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS |
| | SELLER OF COTTON SEED TO MANUFACTURER | COTTONSEED PRODUCTS ON THE MANUFACTURER'S PREMISES | NO | NONE SPECIFIED | NOT SPECIFIED | INFERIOR TO LABORER'S PRIVILEGE |
| | SELLER OF SUGAR CANE TO MANUFACTURER | SYRUP, SUGAR, AND ON THE MANUFACTURER'S PREMISES | NO | NONE SPECIFIED | NOT SPECIFIED | INFERIOR TO SUGAR REFINERY AND MILL EMPLOYEE'S PRIVILEGE |
| CARRIER'S PRIVILEGE FOR HAULING CHARGES. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 9:4601 (2008). | PERSON ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF HAULING | PROPERTY HAULED | NO | NONE SPECIFIED | LAST DAY OF HAULING | INFERIOR TO VENDOR'S PRIVILEGE, PREVIOUSLY RECORDED CHATTEL MORTGAGE, AND SECURITY INTERESTS |

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| PRIVILEGES ON LOGS AND LUMBER. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 9:4621 TO 9:4622 (2008). | LANDOWNER OR STUMPAGE OWNER | LOGS, POLES OR CROSS TIES | NO | NONE SPECIFIED | UPON MATURATION OF THE DEBT | NONE |
| | PERSON WHO FURNISHES SUPPLIES OR ADVANCES MONEY TO OBTAIN, TRANSPORT, OR MANUFACTURE LOGS | LOGS, POLES OR CROSS TIES | NO | NONE SPECIFIED | UPON MATURATION OF DEBT | CONCURRENT WITH LANDLORD'S PRIVILEGE FOR PRICE OF STUMPAGE |
| | PERSON PROVIDING LABOR OR SERVICES TO OBTAIN, TRANSPORT, OR MANUFACTURE LOGS | LOGS, STAVES, POLES, CROSS TIES AND OTHER LISTED PRODUCTS | NO | NONE SPECIFIED | UPON MATURATION OF DEBT | INFERIOR TO SUBSEQUENT LESSOR'S PRIVILEGE ON LOGS |
| PRIVILEGE ON MOSS. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 9:4641 (2008). | LABORERS WHO GATHER, SAVE, AND PREPARE MOSS FOR MARKET | MOSS GATHERED, SAVED, OR PREPARED | NO | NO | NOT SPECIFIED | SUPERIOR TO SUPPLIER'S PRIVILEGE |
| | PERSONS ADVANCING MONEY OR FURNISHING SUPPLIES TO ENABLE ANOTHER TO GATHER, SAVE, AND PREPARE MOSS FOR MARKET | | NO | NO | NOT SPECIFIED | INFERIOR TO LABORER'S PRIVILEGE |
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| PRIVILEGE ON HORSES. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 9:4661 (2008). | PERSON FURNISHING FEED OR MEDICINE, OR LICENSED VETERINARIAN FURNISHING MEDICAL SERVICES FOR HORSE UPON OWNER'S ORDER | HORSES FURNISHED WITH FEED OR MEDICINE OR VETERINARY SERVICES | NO | NO | DATE OF DELIVERY OF FEED, MEDICINE OR SERVICES | SUPERIOR TO ALL CLAIMS, PRIVILEGES AND MORTGAGES, RECORDED OR UNRECORDED, PAST OR FUTURE |
| SUGAR REFINERY AND MILL EMPLOYEE'S PRIVILEGE. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 9:4721 (2008). | MANAGERS, MECHANICS, AND LABORERS EMPLOYED IN SUGAR REFINERIES AND SUGAR OR SYRUP MILLS | SUGAR, SYRUP OR MOLASSES MANUFACTURED AT THE REFINERIES OR MILLS DURING THE SEASON | NO | NO | DATE OF MATURITY OF THE DEBT | SUPERIOR TO SUGAR VENDOR'S PRIVILEGE |

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| <p>OVERSEER'S PRIVILEGE ON CROPS. LA. CIV. CODE ART. 3216 TO 3217 (2008); LA. REV. STATS. ANN. § 9:4521 (2008).</p> | <p>OVERSEER OF A FARM OR PLANTATION</p> | <p>CROPS OF THE YEAR OR PROCEEDS OF CROPS OF THE YEAR</p> | <p>NO</p> | <p>YES, TO ESTABLISH PRIORITY THE LIENS MUST BE FILED WITH THE LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS CENTRAL REGISTRY</p> | <p>NOT SPECIFIED</p> | <p>PRIVILEGE ON UNHARVESTED CROPS IS COEQUAL WITH PRIVILEGES OF LABORERS AND THRESHERMEN, COMBINEMEN, AND GRAIN DRIERS; SUPERIOR TO PRIVILEGES OF LESSORS, SUPPLIERS, PHYSICIANS, AND FURNISHERS OF WATER; AND SUPERIOR TO UCC SECURITY INTERESTS</p> |
| <p>SUPPLIER'S PRIVILEGE ON CROPS. LA. CIV. CODE ART. 3216 TO 3217, 3259 (2008); LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 9:4521 (2008).</p> | <p>PERSON FURNISHING, OR ADVANCING MONEY FOR NECESSARY SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES FOR FARM OR PLANTATION</p> | <p>CROPS OF THE YEAR AND PROCEEDS OF CROPS OF THE YEAR</p> | <p>NO</p> | <p>YES, TO ESTABLISH PRIORITY THE LIEN MUST BE FILED WITH THE LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS CENTRAL REGISTRY</p> | <p>NOT SPECIFIED</p> | <p>PRIVILEGE ON UNHARVESTED CROPS IS INFERIOR TO PRIVILEGES OF LABORERS, OVERSEERS, LESSORS, THRESHERMEN, COMBINEMEN AND GRAIN DRIERS; COEQUAL WITH PRIVILEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND FURNISHERS OF WATER; AND SUBJECT TO UCC SECURITY INTERESTS</p> |
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| <p>FARM LABORER'S PRIVILEGE. LA. CIV. CODE ART. 3216 TO 3217 (2008), LA. REV. STAT. § 9:4521 (2008).</p> | <p>FARM LABORER</p> | <p>CROPS AND EVERYTHING WHICH SERVES TO THE WORKING OF THE FARM</p> | <p>NO</p> | <p>YES, TO ESTABLISH PRIORITY THE LIEN MUST BE FILED WITH THE LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS CENTRAL REGISTRY</p> | <p>NOT SPECIFIED</p> | <p>PRIVILEGE ON UNHARVESTED CROPS IS COEQUAL WITH PRIVILEGES OF OVERSEERS AND THRESHERMEN, COMBINEMEN, AND GRAIN DRIERS; SUPERIOR TO PRIVILEGES OF LESSORS, SUPPLIERS, PHYSICIANS, AND FURNISHERS OF WATER; AND SUPERIOR TO UCC SECURITY INTERESTS</p> <p>PRIVILEGE ON OTHER PROPERTY IS CONCURRENT WITH OTHER PRIVILEGES</p> |
| <p>CARRIER'S PRIVILEGE ON GOODS CARRIED. LA. CIV. CODE ARTS. 3216-3217, 3265 (2008).</p> | <p>CARRIER OF GOODS</p> | <p>GOODS HAULED BY THE CARRIER</p> | <p>YES</p> | <p>YES, ACCORDING TO SOME CASE LAW NOTICE OF THE PRIVILEGE MUST BE RECORDED IN THE PARISH WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED</p> | <p>NOT SPECIFIED</p> | <p>INFERIOR ONLY TO CHARGES FOR JUDICIAL SALE OF THE GOODS</p> |
| <p>LESSOR'S PRIVILEGE ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. LA. CIV. CODE ANN. ART. 2705-2709, 3218-3219, 3256-3259 (2008); LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 9:4521 (2008).</p> | <p>LESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL LAND</p> | <p>CROPS, LIVESTOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS, AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; MOVABLES ON THE LEASED PROPERTY</p> | <p>NO</p> | <p>YES, TO ESTABLISH PRIORITY THE LIEN ON CROPS MUST BE FILED WITH THE LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS CENTRAL REGISTRY</p> | <p>NOT SPECIFIED</p> | <p>PRIVILEGE ON ANY PROPERTY IS INFERIOR TO PRIVILEGES FOR TENANT'S FUNERAL EXPENSES, SEED EXPENSES, OVERSEER'S AND MANAGERS WAGES, AND PAYMENTS FOR FARM IMPLEMENTS</p> <p>PRIVILEGE ON UNHARVESTED CROPS IS INFERIOR TO PRIVILEGES OF LABORERS, OVERSEERS, AND THRESHERMEN, COMBINEMEN, AND GRAIN DRIERS; SUPERIOR TO PRIVILEGE OF SUPPLIER'S, PHYSICIANS, AND FURNISHERS OF WATER; AND SUPERIOR TO UCC SECURITY INTERESTS</p> |

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| PRIVILEGE FOR PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY (AGISTMENT). LA. CIV. CODE ANN. ART. 3224-3225, 3262 (2008). | PERSON WHO INCURS EXPENSE CARING FOR ANOTHER'S PROPERTY, INCLUDING LIVESTOCK | LIVESTOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY PROVIDED WITH CARE | YES | NO | NOT SPECIFIED | SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHER PRIVILEGES ON THE PROPERTY |
| VENDOR'S PRIVILEGE ON MOVABLES. LA. CIV. CODE ANN. ART. 3217 (7), 3227-3231, 3263 (2008). | VENDOR OF MOVABLE PROPERTY | PROPERTY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE BUYER | NO | NO | NOT SPECIFIED | SUPERIOR TO ALL PRIVILEGES EXCEPT LESSOR'S PRIVILEGE ON MOVABLES |
| PRIVILEGE OF VENDOR OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN NEW ORLEANS. LA. CIV. CODE ANN. ART. 3227 (2008). | VENDOR OF ANY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS | AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS VENDED IN NEW ORLEANS | NO | NO | DATE OF DELIVERY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS | SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHER CLAIMS ON PURCHASE MONEY FOR A PERIOD OF 5 DAYS AFTER DATE OF DELIVERY |
| REAL ESTATE VENDOR'S PRIVILEGE ON IMMOVABLES. LA. CIV. CODE ANN. ART. 3249-3251, 3271, 3273-3274. (2008). | VENDOR OF REAL ESTATE | ESTATE SOLD, INCLUDING ANIMALS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS ATTACHED TO ESTATE AND MADE PART OF SALE | NO | YES, WITH THE OFFICE IN WHICH MORTGAGES ARE RECORDED | NOT SPECIFIED | PREFERRED TO PREVIOUSLY RECORDED MORTGAGES OF VENDEES AND SUCCESSORS; FOR SUCCESSIVE SALES, FIRST VENDOR PREFERRED TO SECOND, ETC. |
| LIEN FOR BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION. LA. REV. STAT. 3:1617. (2008). | COMMISSIONER | COTTON OR ITS PROCEEDS | NO | MUST BE FILED WITH CENTRAL REGISTRY AS DESCRIBED IN R.S. 3:3651 et seq. | NOT SPECIFIED | EQUAL WITH LIENS FOR AD VALOREM PROEPRTY TAXES IN FAVOR OF THE STATE |
| WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN. LA. REV. STAT. 10:7-209 – 10:7-210. (2008). | WAREHOUSEMAN | GOODS COVERED BY A WAREHOUSE RECEIPT OR ON PROCEEDS THEREOF | YES | ENFORCABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE | ENFORCABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE | ENFORCABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE |
| CARRIER'S LIEN. LA. REV. STAT. 10:7-307 – 10:7-308. (2008). | CARRIER | GOODS COVERED BY A BILL OF LADING FOR CHARGES SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF ITS RECEIPT | YES | ENFORCABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE | ENFORCABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE | ENFORCABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE |

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