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Rapid Finder Chart**

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Rapid Finder Chart: Non-UCC Statutory Agricultural Liens

STATE OF TENNESSEE

TYPE OF LIEN / CLAIMANT	LIEN CLAIMANT	ATTACHED PROPERTY	POSSESSION REQUIRED	FILING REQUIRED	DATE LIEN ATTACHES	EXPRESS STATUTORY PRIORITY
LIEN OF SOCIETIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. TENN. CODE ANN. § 39-14-210 (2008).	HUMANE SOCIETIES CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF TENNESSEE	ANIMALS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY A HUMANE SOCIETY	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE
LIEN OF OWNER OR OPERATOR OF REFRIGERATED LOCKER PLANT. TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 53-9-101, 53-9-113 (2008).	OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A REFRIGERATED LOCKER PLANT WHICH SERVES TO FREEZE AND STORE HUMAN FOOD	ALL PROPERTY OF ANY LESSEE WHICH IS FROZEN AND STORED IN THE REFRIGERATED LOCKER PLANT	YES	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE
LANDLORD'S LIEN ON CROPS. TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 66-12-101 TO 66-12-112 (2008).	LANDLORD OR PERSON CONTROLLING LAND BY A LEASE OR OTHERWISE	ALL CROPS GROWN ON THE LAND DURING THE YEAR	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER ENCUMBRANCE, LIEN, LEVY, OR CONTRACT ON THE CROPS
LABORERS LIEN. TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 66-12-113 TO 66-12-115, 66-21-101 (2008).	PERSON WHO CONTRACTS TO PERFORM LABOR OR RENDER SERVICES IN THE CULTIVATION OF SOIL FOR CROP PRODUCTION	CROPS PRODUCED WITH THE LABOR OR SERVICES OF THE LIEN CLAIMANT	NO	NO	DATE OF PLANTING	SECOND ONLY TO A LANDLORD'S LIEN ON THE CROPS
EMPLOYEES' LIEN ON BUSINESS PROPERTY. TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 66-13-101 TO 66-13-103, 66-21-101 (2008).	EMPLOYEES OR LABORERS OF A CORPORATE OR PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS	ALL PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHER LIENS, EXCEPT A VENDOR'S LIEN OR THE LIEN OF A MORTGAGE, OR DEED OF TRUST, TO SECURE PURCHASE MONEY
ARTISAN'S LIEN. TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 66-14-101 TO 66-15-107 (2008).	ARTISANS, INCLUDING BALCKSMITHS, WHO WORK FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC	PROPERTY LEFT IN THE POSSESSION OF THE ARTISAN FOR REPAIR, DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVEMENT OR PROCESSING, EXCEPT FOR WORK DONE ON A MOTOR VEHICLE	YES	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE

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COTTON GINNER'S LIEN. TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 66-15-101 TO 66-15-103, 66-21-101 (2008).	COTTON GINNER	COTTON GINNED AND BALED	NOT SPECIFIED	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	SECOND ONLY TO LANDLORD'S AND FURNISHER'S LIENS ON THE COTTON
TEXTILE PROCESSOR'S LIEN. TENN. CODE ANN. § 66-15-102 (2008).	PERSONS OR CORPORATIONS WHICH PROCESS COTTON, SILK, ARTIFICIAL SILK, WOOL, SYNTHETIC FIBERS, OR GOODS WHICH INCLUDE THESE MATERIALS	MATERIALS LEFT IN THE POSSESSION OF THE PROCESSOR	YES	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE
LIEN ON ANIMALS FOR CARE. TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 66-20-101, 66-20-103, 66-20-106, 66-20-101 (2008).	FARMERS WHO PROVIDE PASTURE, LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS, AND COMMERCIAL FEED LOT PROPRIETORS AND OPERATORS	ANIMALS AND VEHICLES PROVIDED WITH CARE	NOT SPECIFIED FOR THE STATUTORY LIEN	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE
LIEN ON FEMALE ANIMAL FOR SERVICE OF MALE. TENN. CODE ANN. § 66-20-102 (2008).	FARMER WHO PROVIDES A MALE ANIMAL FOR SERVICES OR PROVIDES PASTURE FOR A FEMALE ANIMAL	FEMALE ANIMAL PROVIDED WITH THE SERVICE OF A JACK, BULL, RAM, BOAR, STUD, OR STALLION; FEMALE ANIMAL PROVIDED WITH PASTURE	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE
LIEN ON OFFSPRING FOR SERVICE OF MALE ANIMAL. TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 66-20-104 TO 66-20-105, 66-21-101 (2008).	KEEPER OF A JACK, BULL, RAM, BOAR, STUD, OR STALLION WHICH SERVICES A FEMALE ANIMAL	OFFSPRING OF THE MALE ANIMAL	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE
LIEN ON FEMALE AND OFFSPRING FOR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION. TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 66-20-107, 66-21-101 (2008).	PERSON WHO PROVIDES ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION SERVICES	FEMALE ANIMAL PROVIDED WITH ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION SERVICES AND OFFSPRING RESULTING FROM THE SERVICE	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE
WAREHOUSE LIEN. TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 47-7-209 TO 47-7-210 (2008).	WAREHOUSE	GOODS COVERED BY A WAREHOUSE RECEIPT OR STORAGE AGREEMENT OR PROCEEDS THEREOF	YES	ENFORCEABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE	ENFORCEABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE	ENFORCEABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE
CARRIER'S LIEN. TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 47-7-307 TO 47-7-308 (2008).	CARRIER	GOODS COVERED BY A BILL OF LADING OR ON PROCEEDS THEREOF	YES	ENFORCEABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE	ENFORCEABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE	ENFORCEABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE

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VETERINARIAN'S LIEN. TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 63-12-134 (2008).	LICENSED VETERINARIAN WHO HAS TREATED, BOARDED OR CARED FOR AN ANIMAL	ANIMAL	PERMITTED, BUT NOT REQUIRED	ENFORCEMENT BY SALE	ENFORCEMENT BY SALE	ENFORCEMENT BY SALE

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