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## Statutory Agricultural Lien Rapid Finder Chart: *Alabama*

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<b>LIEN FOR OWNER OF SIRE CHARGING SERVICE FEE</b> ALA. CODE §§ 2-15-314 – 2-15-317	OWNER OF SIRE RECEIVING CERTIFICATE	THE GET OF ANY SIRE	NO	FILE STATEMENT WITH COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES	DATE OF BIRTH OF THE GET	NOT SPECIFIED
<b>LIEN ON COTTON FOR BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION ASSESSMENT</b> ALA. CODE § 2-19-135	STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES	COTTON SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT SPECIFIED
<b>HUMANE SOCIETY'S LIEN</b> ALA. CODE § 3-1-13	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
<b>LIEN FOR SEIZOR OF ESTRAY</b> ALA. CODE § 3-2-2	SEIZOR OF ESTRAY ANIMAL	ESTRAY ANIMAL SEIZED	IMPLIED BY THE STATUTE	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT SPECIFIED
<b>WAREHOUSE LIEN</b> ALA. CODE §§ 7-7-209 – 7-7-210	WAREHOUSE	GOODS COVERED BY WAREHOUSE RECEIPT, STORAGE AGREEMENT, OR ON PROCEEDS THEREOF	YES, LIEN IS LOST IF WAREHOUSE VOLUNTARILY DELIVERS OR UNJUSTIFIABLY REFUSES TO DELIVER	ENFORCABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE	SPECIFIC LIEN ATTACHS AUTOMATICALLY WITH RECEIPT OR WHEN STORAGE AGREEMENT ENTERED	ENFORCABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE
<b>CARRIER'S LIEN</b> ALA. CODE §§ 7-7-307 – 7-7-308	CARRIER	GOODS COVERED BY A BILL OF LADING OR ON THE PROCEEDS THEREOF	YES, LIEN IS LOST IF CARRIER VOLUNTARILY DELIVERS OR UNJUSTIFIABLY REFUSES TO DELIVER	ENFORCABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE	AFTER THE DATE OF THE CARRIER'S RECEIPT OF THE GOODS FOR STORAGE OR TRANSPORTATION	ENFORCABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE
<b>TAX LEVY ON FOREST PRODUCTS SEVERANCE</b> ALA. CODE §§ 9-13-81 – 9-13-110	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA	FOREST PRODUCTS SEVERED AND PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED THEREFROM	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT ENFORCEABLE AGAINST BONA FIDE PURCHASER FROM MANUFACTURER OF ANY SUCH FOREST PRODUCTS



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<b>LANDLORD'S LIEN ON CROPS</b> ALA. CODE §§ 35-9-30 – 35-9-42	LANDLORD WHO RENTS LAND FOR CROP PRODUCTION	CROPS GROWN ON THE RENTED LAND	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	SUPERIOR TO ALL LIENS
<b>LIENS FOR STUMPAGE</b> ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-20 – 35-11-21	OWNER OF LAND	TIMBER SOLD FOR PURPOSES OF RAFTING, SHIPPING, OR MANUFACTURE	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT SPECIFIED
<b>LIEN ON STOCK FOR PASTURAGE OR TRAINING</b> ALA. CODE § 35-11-70	PERSON WHO PASTURES LIVESTOCK OR TRAINS HORSES OR LIVESTOCK	ALL HORSES, CATTLE, OR LIVESTOCK PASTURED OR TRAINED	YES	MUST PUBLISH NOTICE OF SALE IN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN COUNTY WHERE PASTURING OR TRAINING OCCURRED	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT SPECIFIED
<b>LIEN ON ANIMALS FOR FEEDING, BOARDING OR TRAINING</b> ALA. CODE § 35-11-71	PERSON WHO FEEDS, BOARDS, TRAINS, OR CONFINES ANIMALS FOR ANOTHER	ALL BIRDS OR ANIMALS FED, BOARDED, TRAINED, OR CONFINED	YES	MUST PUBLISH NOTICE OF SALE IN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN COUNTY WHERE FEEDING, BOARDING, TRAINING, OR CONFINING OCCURRED	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT SPECIFIED
<b>LANDLORD'S LIEN ON LIVESTOCK</b> ALA. CODE § 35-11-72	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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>LIEN OF AGRICULTURAL SUPERINTENDENT AND LABORER</b> ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-91 – 35-11-97	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
<b>LIEN OF BLACKSMITH, MECHANIC, AND WOODWORKMEN</b> ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-110 – 35-11-112	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



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<b>LIVERY STABLE KEEPER'S LIEN</b> ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-190 – 35-11-191	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
<b>LIENS OF MECHANICS AND MATERIALMEN</b> ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-210, 211	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
<b>LIEN OF SAWMILL OWNER AND OPERATOR</b> ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-250 – 35-11-251	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
<b>SAWMILL, LUMBER OR TIMBER EMPLOYEE'S LIEN</b> ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-270 – 35-11-273	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
<b>COMMODITY PROCESSOR'S LIEN</b> ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-290 – 35-11-291	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
<b>LIEN FOR SERVICE OF MALE ANIMAL</b> ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-330 – 35-11-331	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
<b>LIEN OF TENANTS IN COMMON UPON CROPS</b> ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-350 – 35-11-351	PERSONS FARMING ON SHARE BASIS AS TENANTS IN COMMON	CROPS RAISED BY JOINT CONTRIBUTIONS	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE



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<b>VETERINARIAN'S LIEN</b> ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-390 – 35-11-391	STATE LICENSED AND CERTIFIED VETERINARIAN	ANIMALS KEPT, FED, OR SURGICALLY TREATED	YES	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE
<b>MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT LEASE LIEN</b> ALA. CODE §§ 35-11-430 – 35-11-431	LESSOR OF ANY MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT	REASONABLE RENTAL VALUE OF MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT RENTED OR LEASED FOR PERIOD OF ACTUAL USE	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER LIENS, MORTGAGES OR INCUMBRANCES CREATED SUBSEQUENT TO LEASING OF MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT ON THE REAL PROPERTY

Secondary sources:

**Alabama Statutory Liens: § 29:3. Statutory liens, Alabama Law of Damages § 29:3 (6th ed.)**

(summarizing and explaining various statutory liens within the Alabama Code)

<sup>1</sup> 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.

