

CHAPTER 336A

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336A.04 FILING EFFECTIVE FINANCING STATEMENT OR LIEN NOTICE.*[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.1992]*

Subd. 3. **Fees.** (a) The fee for filing and indexing a standard form for a lien notice, effective financing statement, or continuation statement, and stamping the date and place of filing on a copy of the filed document furnished by the filing party is \$15 for up to two debtor names and \$15 for each additional name thereafter.

(b) A fee may not be charged for filing a termination statement if the termination is filed within 30 days after satisfaction of the lien or security interest. Otherwise, the fee is \$10.

(c) A county recorder shall forward \$5 of each filing fee collected under this subdivision to the secretary of state by the 15th of the month following the end of each fiscal quarter. The surcharge amounts received from county recorders and the surcharge amounts collected by the secretary of state's office must be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund. The balance of the filing fees collected by a county recorder must be deposited in the general fund of the county.

*[For text of subs 4 to 6, see M.S.1992]***History:** 1993 c 369 s 124**336A.09 INQUIRIES.***[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1992]*

Subd. 2. **Searches; fees.** (a) If a person makes a request, the filing officer shall conduct a search of the computerized filing system for effective financing statements or lien notices and statements of continuation of a particular debtor. The filing officer shall report the date, time, and results of the search by issuing:

(1) a certificate listing the file number, date, and hour of each effective financing statement found in the search and the names and addresses of each secured party on the effective financing statements or of each lien notice found in the search and the names and address of each lienholder on the lien notice;

(2) photocopies of the original effective financing statement or lien notice documents on file; or

(3) upon request, both the certificate and photocopies of the effective financing statements or lien notices.

(b) The uniform fee for conducting a search and for preparing a certificate is \$15 per debtor name if the request is in the standard form prescribed by the secretary of state. This uniform fee shall include ten photocopies of original documents. If the request for information is made on a form other than the standard form prescribed by the secretary of state, the fee is \$20 per debtor name and shall include ten photocopies of original documents. An additional fee of \$1 per page must be charged for each listed filing and for each photocopy prepared in excess of the first ten. If an oral or facsimile response is requested, there is an additional fee of \$5 per debtor name requested.

(c) A county recorder shall forward \$5 of each search fee collected under this subdivision to the secretary of state by the 15th of the month following each fiscal quarter.

The surcharge amounts received from county recorders and the surcharge amounts collected by the secretary of state's office must be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund. The balance of the search fees collected by a county recorder must be deposited in the general fund of the county.

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