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This draft is 2001 AB-111 plus assembly amendments 2, 3, and 4 thereto. 2001 AB-111 is 1999 LRB-1446/P11 updated to reflect changes to the statutes made in the latter part of the 1999-2000 legislative session and the forms in ss. 409.521 and 409.613 checked for accuracy.

In reformatting Article 9-Secured Transactions to the repeal and recreation of ch. 409, Wis. Stats., and the conforming amendments to other articles to changes to *chs.* 401 to 411, the following conversions were made: Uniform Commercial Code-*chs.* 401 to 411; article-chapter; part-subchapter; subpart title-deleted it; Section 9-101 to s. 409.101 up through Section 9-710 to s. 409.710; act-*chs.* 401 to 411 (except in subchapter 7, this act-1999 Wisconsin Act ... (this act)); article 2A-ch. 411; article 1, etc., up to article 9-ch. 401, etc., up to ch. 409; section 9-403 (b) (4) and most other subsections and paragraphs-s. 409.403 (2) (d) and many other subsections and paragraphs; Section-s.; Sections-ss.; Subsection-sub.; Subsections-sub.; Paragraph-par.; Paragraphs-pars.; Subdivision-subd.; Subdivisions-subds.; regulation (only when referring to state regulations)-rule; cross-references (to a series) through-to; lowercased Governor, Legislature, and State; changed percent to %, indorse to endorse, adopt to promulgate (when referring to rules), one, etc., up to ten to 1 up to 10, "when act takes effect" to "the effective date of this subsection, etc., [revisor inserts date]," and attorney's fees to attorneys fees; deleted the hyphen in health-care, set-off, pre-effective, and non-consumer; initial capped the first word in every statutory unit, including paragraphs and subdivisions and lower units; bolded subsection numbers and retyped, bolded, and lowercased section titles, except for the first word; retained optional subsection titles in ch. 409; and inserted spaces in cross-references between the subsection and paragraph, between the paragraph and subdivision, and between the subdivision and lower unit. Inserted into the draft in s. 409.102 (1) were the definitions from Revised UCC Article 5 that are cross-referenced in Revised Article 9. The references to those cross-references are deleted from the listing in s. 409.102 (2). WISCONSIN HAS YET TO ENACT REVISED ARTICLE 5 (CH. 405, WIS. STATS.). IF REVISED ARTICLE 5 IS ENACTED 2ND, IT NEEDS TO REPEAL THESE AND INSTEAD REINSERT THEM IN S. 409.102 (2) OF REVISED ARTICLE 9. IF REVISED ARTICLE 9 IS ENACTED 2ND, IT NEEDS TO BE AMENDED TO DO THE SAME. Changed references in ch. 409 to sections of Revised Article 5 over to references to ch. 405. Inserted into the draft and amended were all statutory units of the current statutes (other than in current ch. 409) that contain cross-references to any statutory unit in current ch. 409.

The new chapter 409 of the statutes reflects choices from the bracketed options in the new Article 9. In addition, the new chapter 409 of the statutes has several nonuniform changes:

1. s. 409.203 (4) (b) is added to carry over the thrust of current s. 409.203 (2) regarding the signature of one spouse relating to marital property;
2. s. 409.311 (1) (bm) is added to carry over current s. 409.302 (3) (bm) regarding boat titling like car titling;
3. s. 409.311 (1) (d) is added to carry over current s. 409.302 (3) (d) regarding certain central filing provisions;
4. s. 409.311 (1) (e) is added to carry over current ss. 16.76 (4) and 409.302 (3) (e) regarding master leases by the state;
5. s. 409.311 (1) (f) is added to carry over current s. 409.302 (3) (f) regarding manufactured home titling like car titling;
6. s. 409.406 (6) is changed to add a cross-reference to current s. 565.30 to continue the applicability of s. 565.30 regarding lottery prizes;
7. ss. 409.519 (8), 409.520 (2), and 409.523 (5) are changed to give the department of financial institutions a five-day rather than a two-day period (but only for the two years after the effective date of the act) to comply with the requirements in those statutes;
8. s. 409.523 (7) is added to carry over current s. 409.407 (3) regarding personal liability of filing officers;
9. ss. 409.525 and 409.710 (4) are changed to require the department of financial institutions to set fees by rule rather than having fees set by statute;
10. s. 409.527 is changed to require that a biennial report be included in the department's currently required biennial report, rather than to require that an annual report be sent separately to the legislature; and
11. s. 409.528 is added to carry over the requirement for a statewide lien registration computer system by recreating current s. 409.410 as modified to fit the new chapter.
12. Assembly Amendment 2 to 2001 AB-111 exempts from the chapter assignments of a claim or right to receive worker's compensation; adds a note to the filing forms that insertion of a social security number is optional; and provides the Department of Financial Institutions spending authority to administer the chapter.
13. Assembly Amendment 3 to 2001 AB-111 creates a security interest called a production-money security agreement. A production-money security interest allows the debtor to obtain new value in order to produce crops, and gives the creditor's security interest priority in those crops to the extent that the value is used to produce the crops.

14. Assembly Amendment 4 to 2001 AB-111 eliminates the filing fee for filing termination statements; and eliminates a \$500, statutorily prescribed, damage penalty for certain violations of the chapter.

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