

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB-2423/2dn
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Senator Stepp:

Attached is the redraft of LRB-2423. Please note that, per my discussion with your staff, I did not move the lien filing fees specified in s. 779.97 (5), stats., to ch. 59. These fees are properly located in s. 779.97 (5), stats. It seems unlikely that a register of deeds will need to consult the statutes each time a covered lien is filed--I am not aware of any proposals to move the current \$10 fee to ch. 59. However, if a person does need to locate the statutory fee, ch. 779, stats., would be a reasonable place to look. Chapter 779, stats., is entitled "Liens" and subch. XI of that chapter, which contains s. 779.97, stats., is entitled "Federal Lien Registration."

If you would like to discuss this issue any further, please feel free to call.

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