

By Representative Dockery

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to warehousemen liens; amending
3 s. 677.209, F.S.; providing for a lien on goods
4 covered by an electronic notification of
5 receipt; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 677.209, Florida
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 677.209 Lien of warehouseman.--

12 (1) A warehouseman has a lien against the bailor on
13 the goods covered by a warehouse receipt or an electronic
14 notification of receipt of such goods or on the proceeds
15 thereof in his or her possession for charges for storage or
16 transportation (including demurrage and terminal charges),
17 insurance, labor, or charges present or future in relation to
18 the goods, and for expenses necessary for preservation of the
19 goods or reasonably incurred in their sale pursuant to law.
20 If the person on whose account the goods are held is liable
21 for like charges or expenses in relation to other goods
22 whenever deposited and it is stated in the receipt that a lien
23 is claimed for charges and expenses in relation to other
24 goods, the warehouseman also has a lien against him or her for
25 such charges and expenses whether or not the other goods have
26 been delivered by the warehouseman. But against a person to
27 whom a negotiable warehouse receipt is duly negotiated a
28 warehouseman's lien is limited to charges in an amount or at a
29 rate specified on the receipt or if no charges are so
30 specified then to a reasonable charge for storage of the goods
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1 covered by the receipt or the electronic notification
2 subsequent to the date of the receipt.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

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6 HOUSE SUMMARY

7 Provides for a warehouseman's lien against a bailor for
8 goods covered by an electronic notification of receipt.

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