

By Senator Baxley

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to aircraft liens; amending ss. 329.41
3 and 329.51, F.S.; specifying that a lienor is not
4 required to possess an aircraft to perfect certain
5 liens; 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. Section 329.41, Florida Statutes, is amended to
10 read:

11 329.41 Lien for fuel furnished to aircraft.—A person who
12 has furnished fuel to an aircraft has a lien upon the aircraft
13 for any unpaid fuel charges and possession of the aircraft is
14 not required in order to perfect such lien. The lien is
15 enforceable in the same manner as provided in s. 329.51.

16 Section 2. Section 329.51, Florida Statutes, is amended to
17 read:

18 329.51 Liens for labor, services, fuel, or material
19 expended upon aircraft; notice.—Any lien claimed on an aircraft
20 under s. 329.41 or s. 713.58 is enforceable when the lienor
21 records a verified lien notice with the clerk of the circuit
22 court in the county where the aircraft was located at the time
23 the labor, services, fuel, or material was last furnished. The
24 lienor is not required to possess the aircraft to perfect such
25 lien. The lienor must record such lien notice within 90 days
26 after the time the labor, services, fuel, or material was last
27 furnished. The notice must state the name of the lienor; the
28 name of the owner; a description of the aircraft upon which the
29 lienor has expended labor, services, fuel, or material; the

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30 amount for which the lien is claimed; and the date the
31 expenditure was completed. This section does not affect the
32 priority of competing interests in any aircraft or the lienor's
33 obligation to record the lien under s. 329.01.

34 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.