## UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (EXCERPT) Act 174 of 1962

## 440.9109 Scope.

Sec. 9109. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (3) and (4), this article applies to all of the following:

- (a) A transaction, regardless of its form, that creates a security interest in personal property or fixtures by contract.
  - (b) An agricultural lien.
  - (c) A sale of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes.
  - (d) A consignment.
  - (e) A security interest arising under section 2401, 2505, 2711(3), or 2A508(5), as provided in section 9110.
  - (f) A security interest arising under section 4210 or 5118.
- (2) The application of this article to a security interest in a secured obligation is not affected by the fact that the obligation is itself secured by a transaction or interest to which this article does not apply.
  - (3) This article does not apply to the extent that 1 or more of the following apply:
  - (a) A statute, regulation, or treaty of the United States preempts this article.
- (b) Another statute of this state expressly governs the creation, perfection, priority, or enforcement of a security interest created by this state or a governmental unit of this state.
- (c) A statute of another state, a foreign country, or a governmental unit of another state or foreign country, other than a statute generally applicable to security interests, expressly governs creation, perfection, priority, or enforcement of a security interest created by that state, country, or governmental unit.
- (d) The rights of a transferee beneficiary or nominated person under a letter of credit are independent and superior under section 5114.
  - (4) This article does not apply to any of the following:
  - (a) A landlord's lien, other than an agricultural lien.
- (b) A lien, other than an agricultural lien, given by statute or other rule of law for services or materials, but section 9333 applies with respect to priority of the lien.
  - (c) An assignment of a claim for wages, salary, or other compensation of an employee.
- (d) A sale of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes as part of a sale of the business out of which they arose.
- (e) An assignment of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes that is for the purpose of collection only.
- (f) An assignment of a right to payment under a contract to an assignee that is also obligated to perform under the contract.
- (g) An assignment of a single account, payment intangible, or promissory note to an assignee in full or partial satisfaction of a preexisting indebtedness.
- (h) A transfer of an interest in or an assignment of a claim under a policy of insurance, other than an assignment by or to a health-care provider of a health-care-insurance receivable and any subsequent assignment of the right to payment, but sections 9315 and 9322 apply with respect to proceeds and priorities in proceeds.
- (i) An assignment of a right represented by a judgment, other than a judgment taken on a right to payment that was collateral.
- (j) A right of recoupment of set-off, but section 9340 applies with respect to the effectiveness of rights of recoupment or set-off against deposit accounts and section 9404 applies with respect to defenses or claims of an account debtor.
- (k) The creation or transfer of an interest in or lien on real property, including a lease or rents thereunder, except to the extent that provision is made for 1 or more of the following:
  - (i) Liens on real property in sections 9203 and 9308.
  - (ii) Fixtures in section 9334.
  - (iii) Fixture filings in sections 9501, 9502, 9512, 9516, and 9519.
  - (iv) Security agreements covering personal and real property in section 9604.
- (*l*) The creation of or transfer of an interest in or lien on a land contract mortgage governed by sections 6 through 11 of 1879 PA 237, MCL 565.356 to 565.361.
  - (m) A transfer by a governmental unit or governmental subdivision or agency.
- (n) An assignment of a claim arising in tort, other than a commercial tort claim, but sections 9315 and 9322 apply with respect to proceeds and priorities in proceeds.
- (o) An assignment of a deposit account in a consumer transaction, but sections 9315 and 9322 apply with Rendered Monday, July 7, 2025

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