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AN ACT

To repeal sections 400.9-102, 400.9-105, 400.9-311, 400.9-317, 400.9-326, 400.9-503, 400.9-507, 400.9-516, 400.9-607, 400.9-802, 400.9-805, 400.9-806, and 400.2A-103, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to secured transactions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 400.9-102, 400.9-105, 400.9-311, 400.9-317, 400.9-326, 400.9-503,

- 400.9-507, 400.9-516, 400.9-607, 400.9-802, 400.9-805, 400.9-806, and 400.2A-103, RSMo,
- are repealed and thirteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 400.9-102,
- 400.9-105, 400.9-311, 400.9-317, 400.9-326, 400.9-503, 400.9-507, 400.9-516, 400.9-607,
- 5 400.9-802, 400.9-805, 400.9-806, and 400.2A-103, to read as follows:

400.9-102. (a) In this article:

- (1) "Accession" means goods that are physically united with other goods in such a manner that the identity of the original goods is not lost;
- (2) "Account", except as used in "account for", means a right to payment of a monetary
- obligation, whether or not earned by performance, (i) for property that has been or is to be sold,
- leased, licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, (ii) for services rendered or to be rendered,
- (iii) for a policy of insurance issued or to be issued, (iv) for a secondary obligation incurred or
- to be incurred, (v) for energy provided or to be provided, (vi) for the use or hire of a vessel under
- a charter or other contract, (vii) arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information
- 10 contained on or for use with the card, or (viii) as winnings in a lottery or other game of chance
- operated or sponsored by a state, governmental unit of a state, or person licensed or authorized
- 12 to operate the game by a state or governmental unit of a state. The term includes
- health-care-insurance receivables. The term does not include (i) rights to payment evidenced by 13

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language. 14 chattel paper or an instrument, (ii) commercial tort claims, (iii) deposit accounts, (iv) investment

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- 15 property, (v) letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit, or (vi) rights to payment for money or
- 16 funds advanced or sold, other than rights arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or
- 17 information contained on or for use with the card;
- 18 (3) "Account debtor" means a person obligated on an account, chattel paper, or general 19 intangible. The term does not include persons obligated to pay a negotiable instrument, even if 20 the instrument constitutes part of chattel paper;
- 21 (4) "Accounting", except as used in "accounting for", means a record:
- 22 (A) Authenticated by a secured party;

- 23 (B) Indicating the aggregate unpaid secured obligations as of a date not more than 24 thirty-five days earlier or thirty-five days later than the date of the record; and
 - (C) Identifying the components of the obligations in reasonable detail;
- 26 (5) "Agricultural lien" means an interest, other than a security interest, in farm products:
- 27 (A) Which secures payment or performance of an obligation for:
- 28 (i) Goods or services furnished in connection with a debtor's farming operation; or
- 29 (ii) Rent on real property leased by a debtor in connection with its farming operation;
- 30 (B) Which is created by statute in favor of a person that:
- 31 (i) In the ordinary course of its business furnished goods or services to a debtor in 32 connection with a debtor's farming operation; or
- 33 (ii) Leased real property to a debtor in connection with the debtor's farming operation; 34 and
- 35 (C) Whose effectiveness does not depend on the person's possession of the personal 36 property;
- 37 (6) "As-extracted collateral" means:
- 38 (A) Oil, gas, or other minerals that are subject to a security interest that:
- 39 (i) Is created by a debtor having an interest in the minerals before extraction; and
- 40 (ii) Attaches to the minerals as extracted; or
- 41 (B) Accounts arising out of the sale at the wellhead or minehead of oil, gas, or other 42 minerals in which the debtor had an interest before extraction;
- 43 (7) "Authenticate" means:
- 44 (A) To sign; or
- 45 (B) With the present intent to adopt or accept a record, to attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic sound, symbol or process;
- 47 (8) "Bank" means an organization that is engaged in the business of banking. The term 48 includes savings banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, and trust companies;

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- 49 (9) "Cash proceeds" means proceeds that are money, checks, deposit accounts, or the 50 like;
 - (10) "Certificate of title" means a certificate of title with respect to which a statute provides for the security interest in question to be indicated on the certificate as a condition or result of the security interest's obtaining priority over the rights of a lien creditor with respect to the collateral. The term includes another record maintained as an alternative to a certificate of title by the governmental unit that issues certificates of title if a statute permits the security interest in question to be indicated on the record as a condition or result of the security interest's obtaining priority over the rights of a lien creditor with respect to the collateral;
 - (11) "Chattel paper" means a record or records that evidence both a monetary obligation and a security interest in specific goods, a security interest in specific goods and software used in the goods, a security interest in specific goods and license of software used in the goods, a lease of specific goods, or a lease of specific goods and license of software used in the goods. In this paragraph, "monetary obligation" means a monetary obligation secured by the goods or owed under a lease of the goods and includes a monetary obligation with respect to software used in the goods. The term does not include (i) charters or other contracts involving the use or hire of a vessel or (ii) records that evidence a right to payment arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card. If a transaction is evidenced by records that include an instrument or series of instruments, the group of records taken together constitutes chattel paper;
- 69 (12) "Collateral" means the property subject to a security interest or agricultural lien. 70 The term includes:
 - (A) Proceeds to which a security interest attaches;
- 72 (B) Accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, and promissory notes that have been 73 sold; and
 - (C) Goods that are the subject of a consignment;
 - (13) "Commercial tort claim" means a claim arising in tort with respect to which:
 - (A) The claimant is an organization; or
 - (B) The claimant is an individual and the claim:
 - (i) Arose in the course of the claimant's business or profession; and
- 79 (ii) Does not include damages arising out of personal injury to or the death of an 80 individual;
- 81 (14) "Commodity account" means an account maintained by a commodity intermediary 82 in which a commodity contract is carried for a commodity customer;
- 83 (15) "Commodity contract" means a commodity futures contract, an option on a 84 commodity futures contract, a commodity option, or another contract if the contract or option is:

- 85 (A) Traded on or subject to the rules of a board of trade that has been designated as a contract market for such a contract pursuant to federal commodities laws; or
- 87 (B) Traded on a foreign commodity board of trade, exchange, or market, and is carried on the books of a commodity intermediary for a commodity customer;

- (16) "Commodity customer" means a person for which a commodity intermediary carries a commodity contract on its books;
 - (17) "Commodity intermediary" means a person that:
- 92 (A) Is registered as a futures commission merchant under federal commodities law; or
- 93 (B) In the ordinary course of its business provides clearance or settlement services for 94 a board of trade that has been designated as a contract market pursuant to federal commodities 95 law;
- 96 (18) "Communicate" means:

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- (A) To send a written or other tangible record;
- 98 (B) To transmit a record by any means agreed upon by the persons sending and receiving 99 the record; or
- 100 (C) In the case of transmission of a record to or by a filing office, to transmit a record by any means prescribed by filing-office rule;
 - (19) "Consignee" means a merchant to which goods are delivered in a consignment;
- 103 (20) "Consignment" means a transaction, regardless of its form, in which a person 104 delivers goods to a merchant for the purpose of sale and:
 - (A) The merchant:
- 106 (i) Deals in goods of that kind under a name other than the name of the person making delivery;
 - (ii) Is not an auctioneer; and
- 109 (iii) Is not generally known by its creditors to be substantially engaged in selling the 110 goods of others;
- 111 (B) With respect to each delivery, the aggregate value of the goods is one thousand 112 dollars or more at the time of delivery;
 - (C) The goods are not consumer goods immediately before delivery; and
 - (D) The transaction does not create a security interest that secures an obligation;
- 115 (21) "Consignor" means a person that delivers goods to a consignee in a consignment;
- 116 (22) "Consumer debtor" means a debtor in a consumer transaction;
- 117 (23) "Consumer goods" means goods that are used or bought for use primarily for 118 personal, family, or household purposes;
- 119 (24) "Consumer-goods transaction" means a consumer transaction in which:

120 (A) An individual incurs an obligation primarily for personal, family, or household 121 purposes; and

- (B) A security interest in consumer goods secures the obligation;
- 123 (25) "Consumer obligor" means an obligor who is an individual and who incurred the 124 obligation as part of a transaction entered into primarily for personal, family, or household 125 purposes;
- 126 (26) "Consumer transaction" means a transaction in which (i) an individual incurs an 127 obligation primarily for personal, family, or household purposes, (ii) a security interest secures 128 the obligation, and (iii) the collateral is held or acquired primarily for personal, family, or 129 household purposes. The term includes consumer-goods transactions;
 - (27) "Continuation statement" means an amendment of a financing statement which:
 - (A) Identifies, by its file number, the initial financing statement to which it relates; and
- 132 (B) Indicates that it is a continuation statement for, or that it is filed to continue the 133 effectiveness of, the identified financing statement;
- 134 (28) "Debtor" means:
- 135 (A) A person having an interest, other than a security interest or other lien, in the 136 collateral, whether or not the person is an obligor;
- (B) A seller of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes; or
- 138 (C) A consignee;

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- 139 (29) "Deposit account" means a demand, time, savings, passbook, or similar account 140 maintained with a bank. The term does not include investment property or accounts evidenced 141 by an instrument;
- 142 (30) "Document" means a document of title or a receipt of the type described in section 400.7-201(2);
- 144 (31) "Electronic chattel paper" means chattel paper evidenced by a record or records 145 consisting of information stored in an electronic medium;
- 146 (32) "Encumbrance" means a right, other than an ownership interest, in real property.

 The term includes mortgages and other liens on real property;
 - (33) "Equipment" means goods other than inventory, farm products, or consumer goods;
- 149 (34) "Farm products" means goods, other than standing timber, with respect to which 150 the debtor is engaged in a farming operation and which are:
 - (A) Crops grown, growing, or to be grown, including:
- (i) Crops produced on trees, vines, and bushes; and
- (ii) Aquatic goods produced in aquacultural operations;
- 154 (B) Livestock, born or unborn, including aquatic goods produced in aquacultural 155 operations;

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- (C) Supplies used or produced in a farming operation; or
- (D) Products of crops or livestock in their unmanufactured states;
- 158 (35) "Farming operation" means raising, cultivating, propagating, fattening, grazing, or 159 any other farming, livestock, or aquacultural operation;
- 160 (36) "File number" means the number assigned to an initial financing statement pursuant to section 400.9-519(a);
- 162 (37) "Filing office" means an office designated in section 400.9-501 as the place to file a financing statement;
 - (38) "Filing-office rule" means a rule adopted pursuant to section 400.9-526;
 - (39) "Financing statement" means a record or records composed of an initial financing statement and any filed record relating to the initial financing statement;
 - (40) "Fixture filing" means the filing of a financing statement covering goods that are or are to become fixtures and satisfying section 400.9-502(a) and (b). The term includes the filing of a financing statement covering goods of a transmitting utility which are or are to become fixtures;
 - (41) "Fixtures" means goods that have become so related to particular real property that an interest in them arises under real property law;
 - (42) "General intangible" means any personal property, including things in action, other than accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, goods, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, and oil, gas, or other minerals before extraction. The term includes payment intangibles and software;
 - (43) "Good faith" means honesty in fact;
- 178 (44) "Goods" means all things that are movable when a security interest attaches. The 179 term includes (i) fixtures, (ii) standing timber that is to be cut and removed under a conveyance 180 or contract for sale, (iii) the unborn young of animals, (iv) crops grown, growing, or to be grown, 181 even if the crops are produced on trees, vines, or bushes, and (v) manufactured homes. The term 182 also includes a computer program embedded in goods and any supporting information provided 183 in connection with a transaction relating to the program if (i) the program is associated with the 184 goods in such a manner that it customarily is considered part of the goods, or (ii) by becoming 185 the owner of the goods, a person acquires a right to use the program in connection with the 186 goods. The term does not include a computer program embedded in goods that consist solely 187 of the medium in which the program is embedded. The term also does not include accounts, 188 chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, general intangibles, 189 instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, or oil, gas, or 190 other minerals before extraction;

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- 191 "Governmental unit" means a subdivision, agency, department, county, parish, 192 municipality, or other unit of the government of the United States, a state, or a foreign country. 193 The term includes an organization having a separate corporate existence if the organization is 194 eligible to issue debt on which interest is exempt from income taxation under the laws of the 195 United States:
 - (46) "Health-care-insurance receivable" means an interest in or claim under a policy of insurance which is a right to payment of a monetary obligation for health-care goods or services provided or to be provided;
 - (47) "Instrument" means a negotiable instrument or any other writing that evidences a right to the payment of a monetary obligation, is not itself a security agreement or lease, and is of a type that in ordinary course of business is transferred by delivery with any necessary indorsement or assignment. The term does not include (i) investment property, (ii) letters of credit, or (iii) writings that evidence a right to payment arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card;
 - (48) "Inventory" means goods, other than farm products, which:
 - (A) Are leased by a person as lessor;
 - (B) Are held by a person for sale or lease or to be furnished under a contract of service;
- 208 (C) Are furnished by a person under a contract of service; or
- 209 (D) Consist of raw materials, work in process, or materials used or consumed in a 210 business:
- "Investment property" means a security, whether certificated or uncertificated, 212 security entitlement, securities account, commodity contract, or commodity account;
- (50) "Jurisdiction of organization", with respect to a registered organization, means the 214 jurisdiction under whose law the organization is formed or organized;
 - (51) "Letter-of-credit right" means a right to payment or performance under a letter of credit, whether or not the beneficiary has demanded or is at the time entitled to demand payment or performance. The term does not include the right of a beneficiary to demand payment or performance under a letter of credit;
 - (52) "Lien creditor" means:
- 220 (A) A creditor that has acquired a lien on the property involved by attachment, levy, or 221 the like:
 - (B) An assignee for benefit of creditors from the time of assignment;
- 223 (C) A trustee in bankruptcy from the date of the filing of the petition; or
- 224 (D) A receiver in equity from the time of appointment;
- 225 (53) "Manufactured home" means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, 226 which, in the traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width or forty body feet or more in

- 227 length, or, when erected on site, is three hundred twenty or more square feet, and which is built
- 228 on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent
- 229 foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating,
- 230 air-conditioning, and electrical systems contained therein. The term includes any structure that
- 231 meets all of the requirements of this paragraph except the size requirements and with respect to
- 232 which the manufacturer voluntarily files a certification required by the United States Secretary
- 233 of Housing and Urban Development and complies with the standards established under Title 42
- 234 of the United States Code;

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- 235 (54) "Manufactured-home transaction" means a secured transaction:
- 236 (A) That creates a purchase-money security interest in a manufactured home, other than 237 a manufactured home held as inventory; or
- 238 (B) In which a manufactured home, other than a manufactured home held as inventory, 239 is the primary collateral;
- 240 (55) "Mortgage" means a consensual interest in real property, including fixtures, which secures payment or performance of an obligation;
- 242 (56) "New debtor" means a person that becomes bound as debtor under section 243 400.9-203(d) by a security agreement previously entered into by another person;
- 244 (57) "New value" means (i) money, (ii) money's worth in property, services, or new 245 credit, or (iii) release by a transferee of an interest in property previously transferred to the 246 transferee. The term does not include an obligation substituted for another obligation;
 - (58) "Noncash proceeds" means proceeds other than cash proceeds;
 - (59) "Obligor" means a person that, with respect to an obligation secured by a security interest in or an agricultural lien on the collateral, (i) owes payment or other performance of the obligation, (ii) has provided property other than the collateral to secure payment or other performance of the obligation, or (iii) is otherwise accountable in whole or in part for payment or other performance of the obligation. The term does not include issuers or nominated persons under a letter of credit:
- 254 (60) "Original debtor", except as used in section 400.9-310(c), means a person that, as debtor, entered into a security agreement to which a new debtor has become bound under section 400.9-203(d);
- 257 (61) "Payment intangible" means a general intangible under which the account debtor's principal obligation is a monetary obligation;
 - (62) "Person related to", with respect to an individual, means:
- 260 (A) The spouse of the individual;
- 261 (B) A brother, brother-in-law, sister, or sister-in-law of the individual;
- 262 (C) An ancestor or lineal descendant of the individual or the individual's spouse; or

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263 (D) Any other relative, by blood or marriage, of the individual or the individual's spouse who shares the same home with the individual:

- (63) "Person related to", with respect to an organization, means:
- 266 (A) A person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the organization;
- 268 (B) An officer or director of, or a person performing similar functions with respect to, 269 the organization;
- 270 (C) An officer or director of, or a person performing similar functions with respect to, 271 a person described in subparagraph (A);
 - (D) The spouse of an individual described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C); or
- 273 (E) An individual who is related by blood or marriage to an individual described in 274 subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) and shares the same home with the individual;
 - (64) "Proceeds", except as used in section 400.9-609(b), means the following property:
- 276 (A) Whatever is acquired upon the sale, lease, license, exchange, or other disposition of collateral;
 - (B) Whatever is collected on, or distributed on account of, collateral;
- (C) Rights arising out of collateral;
- 280 (D) To the extent of the value of collateral, claims arising out of the loss, nonconformity, 281 or interference with the use of, defects or infringement of rights in, or damage to, the collateral; 282 or
 - (E) To the extent of the value of collateral and to the extent payable to the debtor or the secured party, insurance payable by reason of the loss or nonconformity of, defects or infringement of rights in, or damage to, the collateral;
 - (65) "Promissory note" means an instrument that evidences a promise to pay a monetary obligation, does not evidence an order to pay, and does not contain an acknowledgment by a bank that the bank has received for deposit a sum of money or funds;
 - (66) "Proposal" means a record authenticated by a secured party which includes the terms on which the secured party is willing to accept collateral in full or partial satisfaction of the obligation it secures pursuant to sections 400.9-620, 400.9-621 and 400.9-622;
- 292 (67) "Public organic record" means a record that is available to the public for inspection 293 and is:
- 294 (A) A record consisting of the record initially filed with or issued by a state or the United 295 States to form or organize an organization and any record filed with or issued by the state or the 296 United States which amends or restates the initial record;

- 297 (B) An organic record of a business trust consisting of the record initially filed with a 298 state and any record filed with the state which amends or restates the initial record, if a statute 299 of the state governing business trusts requires that the record be filed with the state; or
- 300 (C) A record consisting of legislation enacted by the legislature of a state or the Congress 301 of the United States which forms or organizes an organization, any record amending the 302 legislation, and any record filed with or issued by the state or the United States which amends 303 or restates the name of the organization;
 - (68) "Pursuant to commitment", with respect to an advance made or other value given by a secured party, means pursuant to the secured party's obligation, whether or not a subsequent event of default or other event not within the secured party's control has relieved or may relieve the secured party from its obligation;
 - (69) "Record", except as used in "for record", "of record", "record or legal title", and "record owner", means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or which is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form;
 - (70) "Registered organization" means an organization formed or organized solely under the law of a single state or the United States by the filing of a public organic record with, the issuance of a public organic record by, or the enactment of legislation by the state or the United States. The term includes a business trust that is formed or organized under the law of a single state if a statute of the state governing business trusts requires that the business trust's organic record be filed with the state;
 - (71) "Secondary obligor" means an obligor to the extent that:
- 318 (A) The obligor's obligation is secondary; or
- 319 (B) The obligor has a right of recourse with respect to an obligation secured by collateral against the debtor, another obligor, or property of either;
- 321 (72) "Secured party" means:
- 322 (A) A person in whose favor a security interest is created or provided for under a security agreement, whether or not any obligation to be secured is outstanding;
 - (B) A person that holds an agricultural lien;
- 325 (C) A consignor;

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- 326 (D) A person to which accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes 327 have been sold;
- 328 (E) A trustee, indenture trustee, agent, collateral agent, or other representative in whose 329 favor a security interest or agricultural lien is created or provided for; or
- 330 (F) A person that holds a security interest arising under sections 400.2-401, 400.2-505, 400.2-711(3), 400.2A-508(5), 400.4-210 or 400.5-118;

332 (73) "Security agreement" means an agreement that creates or provides for a security 333 interest:

- 334 (74) "Send", in connection with a record or notification, means:
- 335 (A) To deposit in the mail, deliver for transmission, or transmit by any other usual means 336 of communication, with postage or cost of transmission provided for, addressed to any address 337 reasonable under the circumstances; or
- 338 (B) To cause the record or notification to be received within the time that it would have 339 been received if properly sent under subparagraph (A);
- 340 (75) "Software" means a computer program and any supporting information provided 341 in connection with a transaction relating to the program. The term does not include a computer 342 program that is included in the definition of goods;
- 343 (76) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, 344 the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction 345 of the United States;
 - (77) "Supporting obligation" means a letter-of-credit right or secondary obligation that supports the payment or performance of an account, chattel paper, a document, a general intangible, an instrument, or investment property;
- 349 (78) "Tangible chattel paper" means chattel paper evidenced by a record or records consisting of information that is inscribed on a tangible medium;
- 351 (79) "Termination statement" means an amendment of a financing statement which:
 - (A) Identifies, by its file number, the initial financing statement to which it relates; and
- 353 (B) Indicates either that it is a termination statement or that the identified financing 354 statement is no longer effective;
 - (80) "Transmitting utility" means a person primarily engaged in the business of:
- (A) Operating a railroad, subway, street railway, or trolley bus;
- 357 (B) Transmitting communications electrically, electromagnetically, or by light;
- 358 (C) Transmitting goods by pipeline or sewer; or
- (D) Transmitting or producing and transmitting electricity, steam, gas, or water.
- 360 (b) "Control" as provided in section 400.8-106 and the following definitions in other articles apply to this article:
- 362 "Applicant" Section 400.5-102.

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- 363 "Beneficiary" Section 400.5-102.
- 364 "Broker" Section 400.8-102.
- "Certificated security" Section 400.8-102.
- 366 "Check" Section 400.3-104.
- "Clearing corporation" Section 400.8-102.

- 368 "Contract for sale" Section 400.2-106. "Customer" 369 Section 400.4-104. 370 "Entitlement holder" Section 400.8-102. "Financial asset" 371 Section 400.8-102. 372 "Holder in due course" Section 400.3-302. 373 "Issuer" (with respect to a letter of credit or 374 letter-of-credit right) Section 400.5-102. 375 "Issuer" (with respect to a security) Section 400.8-201. 376 "Lease" Section 400.2A-103. 377 "Lease agreement" Section 400.2A-103. "Lease contract" Section 400.2A-103. 378 379 "Leasehold interest" Section 400.2A-103. "Lessee" Section 400.2A-103. 380 381 "Lessee in ordinary 382 course of business" Section 400.2A-103. "Lessor" 383 Section 400.2A-103. 384 "Lessor's residual interest" Section 400.2A-103. "Letter of credit" Section 400.5-102. 385 386 "Merchant" Section 400.2-104. 387 "Negotiable instrument" Section 400.3-104. 388 "Nominated person" Section 400.5-102. 389 "Note" Section 400.3-104. 390 "Proceeds of a 391 letter of credit" Section 400.5-114. 392 "Prove" Section 400.3-103. 393 "Sale" Section 400.2-106. 394 "Securities account" Section 400.8-501. 395 "Securities intermediary" Section 400.8-102. 396 Section 400.8-102. "Security" 397 "Security certificate" Section 400.8-102. 398 "Security entitlement" Section 400.8-102. 399 "Uncertificated security" Section 400.8-102.
- 400 (c) This section contains general definitions and principles of construction and 401 interpretation applicable throughout sections 400.9-103 to [400.9-708] **400.9-809**.

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400.9-105. (a) A secured party has control of electronic chattel paper if a system employed for evidencing the transfer of interests in the chattel paper reliably establishes the secured party as the person to which the chattel paper was assigned.

- **(b)** A system satisfies subsection (a) if the record or records comprising the chattel paper are created, stored, and assigned in such a manner that:
- 6 (1) A single authoritative copy of the record or records exists which is unique, 7 identifiable and, except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), unalterable;
- 8 (2) The authoritative copy identifies the secured party as the assignee of the record or 9 records;
 - (3) The authoritative copy is communicated to and maintained by the secured party or its designated custodian;
- 12 (4) Copies or [revisions] **amendments** that add or change an identified assignee of the authoritative copy can be made only with the [participation] **consent** of the secured party;
- 14 (5) Each copy of the authoritative copy and any copy of a copy is readily identifiable as 15 a copy that is not the authoritative copy; and
- 16 (6) Any [revision] **amendment** of the authoritative copy is readily identifiable as [an] 17 authorized or unauthorized [revision].
 - 400.9-311. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), the filing of a financing statement is not necessary or effective to perfect a security interest in property subject to:
- 3 (1) A statute, regulation, or treaty of the United States whose requirements for a security 4 interest's obtaining priority over the rights of a lien creditor with respect to the property preempt 5 section 400.9-310(a);
 - (2) Sections 301.600 to 301.661, section 700.350, and section 400.2A-304; or
 - (3) A [certificate-of-title] statute of another jurisdiction which provides for a security interest to be indicated on [the] a certificate of title as a condition or result of the security interest's obtaining priority over the rights of a lien creditor with respect to the property.
 - (b) Compliance with the requirements of a statute, regulation, or treaty described in subsection (a) for obtaining priority over the rights of a lien creditor is equivalent to the filing of a financing statement under this article. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) and sections 400.9-313 and 400.9-316(d) and (e) for goods covered by a certificate of title, a security interest in property subject to a statute, regulation, or treaty described in subsection (a) may be perfected only by compliance with those requirements, and a security interest so perfected remains perfected notwithstanding a change in the use or transfer of possession of the collateral.
 - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) and section 400.9-316(d) and (e), duration and renewal of perfection of a security interest perfected by compliance with the requirements prescribed by a statute, regulation, or treaty described in subsection (a) are

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20 governed by the statute, regulation, or treaty. In other respects, the security interest is subject to this article.

- 22 (d) During any period in which collateral is inventory held for sale or lease by a person 23 or leased by that person as lessor and that person is in the business of selling goods of that kind, 24 this section does not apply to a security interest in that collateral created by that person.
 - 400.9-317. (a) A security interest or agricultural lien is subordinate to the rights of:
- 2 (1) A person entitled to priority under section 400.9-322; and
 - (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a person that becomes a lien creditor before the earlier of the time:
 - (A) The security interest or agricultural lien is perfected; or
- 6 (B) One of the conditions specified in section 400.9-203(b)(3) is met and a financing 7 statement covering the collateral is filed.
 - (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a buyer, other than a secured party, of tangible chattel paper, documents, goods, instruments, or a [security certificate] certificated security takes free of a security interest or agricultural lien if the buyer gives value and receives delivery of the collateral without knowledge of the security interest or agricultural lien and before it is perfected.
 - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a lessee of goods takes free of a security interest or agricultural lien if the lessee gives value and receives delivery of the collateral without knowledge of the security interest or agricultural lien and before it is perfected.
 - (d) A licensee of a general intangible or a buyer, other than a secured party, of collateral other than tangible chattel paper, tangible documents, goods, instruments, or a certificated security takes free of a security interest if the licensee or buyer gives value without knowledge of the security interest and before it is perfected.
 - (e) Except as otherwise provided in sections 400.9-320 and 400.9-321, if a person files a financing statement with respect to a purchase-money security interest before or within twenty days after the debtor receives delivery of the collateral, the security interest takes priority over the rights of a buyer, lessee, or lien creditor which arise between the time the security interest attaches and the time of filing.
 - 400.9-326. (a) Subject to subsection (b), a security interest that is created by a new debtor in collateral in which the new debtor has or acquires rights and is perfected solely by a filed financing statement that would be [effective] **ineffective** to perfect the security interest but for the application of section **400.9-316(i)(1)** or 400.9-508 is subordinate to a security interest in the same collateral which is perfected other than by such a filed financing statement.
 - (b) The other provisions of this part determine the priority among conflicting security interests in the same collateral perfected by filed financing statements described in subsection

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(a). However, if the security agreements to which a new debtor became bound as debtor were not entered into by the same original debtor, the conflicting security interests rank according to 10 priority in time of the new debtor's having become bound.

400.9-503. (a) A financing statement sufficiently provides the name of the debtor:

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (3), if the debtor is a registered organization or the collateral is held in a trust that is a registered organization, only if the financing statement provides the name that is stated to be the registered organization's name on the public organic record most recently filed with or issued or enacted by the registered organization's jurisdiction of organization which purports to state, amend, or restate the registered organization's name;
- (2) Subject to subsection (f), if the collateral is being administered by the personal representative of a decedent, only if the financing statement provides as the name of the debtor, the name of the decedent and, in a separate part of the financing statement, indicates that the collateral is being administered by a personal representative;
- (3) If the collateral is held in a trust that is not a registered organization, only if the financing statement:
 - (A) Provides, as the name of the debtor:
 - (i) If the organic record of the trust specifies a name for the trust, the name specified; or
- (ii) If the organic record of the trust does not specify a name for the trust, the name of the settlor or testator; and
 - (B) In a separate part of the financing statement:
- 19 (i) If the name is provided in accordance with subparagraph (A)(i), indicates that the 20 collateral is held in a trust; or
 - (ii) If the name is provided in accordance with subparagraph (A)(ii), provides additional information sufficient to distinguish the trust from other trusts having one or more of the same settlors or the same testator and indicates that the collateral is held in a trust, unless the additional information so indicates:
 - (4) Subject to subsection (g), if the debtor is an individual to whom this state has issued a driver's license or nondriver's license that has not expired, only if the financing statement provides the name of the individual which is indicated on the driver's license or nondriver's license:
- 29 (5) If the debtor is an individual to whom paragraph (4) does not apply, only if the 30 financing statement provides the individual name of the debtor or the surname and first personal name of the debtor; and
- 32 (6) In other cases:

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- 33 (A) If the debtor has a name, only if the financing statement provides the organizational name of the debtor; and
- 35 (B) If the debtor does not have a name, only if it provides the names of the partners, 36 members, associates, or other persons comprising the debtor, in a manner that each name 37 provided would be sufficient if the person named were the debtor.
- 38 (b) A financing statement that provides the name of the debtor in accordance with 39 subsection (a) is not rendered ineffective by the absence of:
 - (1) A trade name or other name of the debtor; or
 - (2) Unless required under subsection [(a)(4)(B)] (a)(6)(B), names of partners, members, associates, or other persons comprising the debtor.
- 43 (c) A financing statement that provides only the debtor's trade name does not sufficiently 44 provide the name of the debtor.
 - (d) Failure to indicate the representative capacity of a secured party or representative of a secured party does not affect the sufficiency of a financing statement.
 - (e) A financing statement may provide the name of more than one debtor and the name of more than one secured party.
 - (f) The name of the decedent indicated on the order appointing the personal representative of the decedent issued by the court having jurisdiction over the collateral is sufficient as the name of the decedent under subsection (a)(2).
 - (g) If this state has issued to an individual more than one driver's license or nondriver's license of a kind described in subsection (a)(4), the one that was issued most recently is the one to which subsection (a)(4) refers.
 - (h) In this section, the name of the settlor or testator means:
 - (1) If the settlor is a registered organization, the name that is stated to be the settlor's name on the public organic record most recently filed with or issued or enacted by the settlor's jurisdiction of organization which purports to state, amend, or restate the settlor's name; or
- 59 (2) In other cases, the name of the settlor or testator indicated in the trust's organic 60 record.
 - 400.9-507. (a) A filed financing statement remains effective with respect to collateral that is sold, exchanged, leased, licensed, or otherwise disposed of and in which a security interest or agricultural lien continues, even if the secured party knows of or consents to the disposition.
- 4 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) and section 400.9-508, a financing 5 statement is not rendered ineffective if, after the financing statement is filed, the information 6 provided in the financing statement becomes seriously misleading under section 400.9-506.

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- 7 (c) If [a debtor so changes its] the name that a filed financing statement provides for a 8 debtor becomes insufficient as the name of the debtor under section 400.9-503(a) so that 9 the financing statement becomes seriously misleading under section 400.9-506:
- 10 (1) The financing statement is effective to perfect a security interest in collateral acquired 11 by the debtor before, or within four months after, the [change] filed financing statement 12 becomes seriously misleading; and
 - (2) The financing statement is not effective to perfect a security interest in collateral acquired by the debtor more than four months after the [change] filed financing statement becomes seriously misleading, unless an amendment to the financing statement which renders the financing statement not seriously misleading is filed within four months after the [change] financing statement became seriously misleading.
 - 400.9-516. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), communication of a record to a filing office and tender of the filing fee or acceptance of the record by the filing office constitutes filing.
 - (b) Filing does not occur with respect to a record that a filing office refuses to accept because:
- 6 (1) The record is not communicated by a method or medium of communication 7 authorized by the filing office;
 - (2) An amount equal to or greater than the applicable filing fee is not tendered;
 - (3) The filing office is unable to index the record because:
- 10 (A) In the case of an initial financing statement, the record does not provide a name for 11 the debtor;
 - (B) In the case of an amendment or [correction] **information** statement, the record:
- 13 (i) Does not identify the initial financing statement as required by section 400.9-512 or 400.9-518, as applicable; or
- 15 (ii) Identifies an initial financing statement whose effectiveness has lapsed under section 400.9-515;
- (C) In the case of an initial financing statement that provides the name of a debtor identified as an individual or an amendment that provides a name of a debtor identified as an individual which was not previously provided in the financing statement to which the record relates, the record does not identify the debtor's [last name] surname; or
- 21 (D) In the case of a record filed or recorded in the filing office described in section 22 400.9-501(a)(1), the record does not provide a sufficient description of the real property to which 23 it relates;

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- 24 (4) In the case of an initial financing statement or an amendment that adds a secured party of record, the record does not provide a name and mailing address for the secured party of record:
- 27 (5) In the case of an initial financing statement or an amendment that provides a name 28 of a debtor which was not previously provided in the financing statement to which the 29 amendment relates, the record does not:
 - (A) Provide a mailing address for the debtor; or
- 31 (B) Indicate whether the name provided as the name of the debtor is the name of an 32 individual or an organization;
 - (6) In the case of an assignment reflected in an initial financing statement under section 400.9-514(a) or an amendment filed under section 400.9-514(b), the record does not provide a name and mailing address for the assignee; or
- 36 (7) In the case of a continuation statement, the record is not filed within the six-month period prescribed by section 400.9-515(d).
 - (c) For purposes of subsection (b):
 - (1) A record does not provide information if the filing office is unable to read or decipher the information; and
 - (2) A record that does not indicate that it is an amendment or identify an initial financing statement to which it relates, as required by section 400.9-512, 400.9-514 or 400.9-518, is an initial financing statement.
 - (d) A record that is communicated to the filing office with tender of the filing fee, but which the filing office refuses to accept for a reason other than one set forth in subsection (b), is effective as a filed record except as against a purchaser of the collateral which gives value in reasonable reliance upon the absence of the record from the files.
 - 400.9-607. (a) If so agreed, and in any event after default, a secured party:
 - (1) May notify an account debtor or other person obligated on collateral to make payment or otherwise render performance to or for the benefit of the secured party;
 - (2) May take any proceeds to which the secured party is entitled under section 400.9-315;
 - (3) May enforce the obligations of an account debtor or other person obligated on collateral and exercise the rights of the debtor with respect to the obligation of the account debtor or other person obligated on collateral to make payment or otherwise render performance to the debtor, and with respect to any property that secures the obligations of the account debtor or other person obligated on the collateral;
- 10 (4) If it holds a security interest in a deposit account perfected by control under section 400.9-104(a)(1), may apply the balance of the deposit account to the obligation secured by the deposit account; and

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- 13 (5) If it holds a security interest in a deposit account perfected by control under section 14 400.9-104(a)(2) or (3), may instruct the bank to pay the balance of the deposit account to or for 15 the benefit of the secured party.
- 16 (b) If necessary to enable a secured party to exercise under subsection (a)(3) the right of 17 a debtor to enforce a mortgage nonjudicially, the secured party may record in the office in which 18 a record of the mortgage is recorded:
- 19 (1) A copy of the security agreement that creates or provides for a security interest in the 20 obligation secured by the mortgage; and
 - (2) The secured party's sworn affidavit in recordable form stating that:
- 22 (A) A default has occurred with respect to the obligation secured by the mortgage; 23 and
- 24 (B) The secured party is entitled to enforce the mortgage nonjudicially.
- 25 (c) A secured party shall proceed in a commercially reasonable manner if the secured 26 party:
 - (1) Undertakes to collect from or enforce an obligation of an account debtor or other person obligated on collateral; and
- 29 (2) Is entitled to charge back uncollected collateral or otherwise to full or limited 30 recourse against the debtor or a secondary obligor.
 - (d) A secured party may deduct from the collections made pursuant to subsection (c) reasonable expenses of collection and enforcement, including reasonable attorney's fees and legal expenses incurred by the secured party.
- 34 (e) This section does not determine whether an account debtor, bank, or other person 35 obligated on collateral owes a duty to a secured party.
 - 400.9-802. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this part, this act applies to a transaction or lien within its scope, even if the transaction or lien was entered into or created [before this act takes effect on July 1, 2013] **prior to August 28, 2013**.
- 4 (b) This act does not affect an action, case, or proceeding commenced before this act 5 takes effect.
 - 400.9-805. (a) The filing of a financing statement before this act takes effect is effective to perfect a security interest to the extent the filing would satisfy the applicable requirements for perfection under article 9 as amended by this act.
- 4 (b) This act does not render ineffective an effective financing statement that, before this 5 act takes effect, is filed and satisfies the applicable requirements for perfection under the law of 6 the jurisdiction governing perfection as provided in article 9 as it existed before amendment.
- 7 However, except as otherwise provided in subsections (c) and (d) and section 400.9-806, the
- 8 financing statement ceases to be effective:

9 (1) If the financing statement is filed in this state, at the time the financing statement 10 would have ceased to be effective had this act not taken effect; or

- (2) If the financing statement is filed in another jurisdiction, at the earlier of:
- 12 (A) The time the financing statement would have ceased to be effective under the law 13 of that jurisdiction; or
 - (B) [June 30, 2018] **August 27, 2018**.
 - (c) The filing of a continuation statement after this act takes effect does not continue the effectiveness of a financing statement filed before this act takes effect. However, upon the timely filing of a continuation statement after this act takes effect and in accordance with the law of the jurisdiction governing perfection as provided in article 9 as amended by this act, the effectiveness of a financing statement filed in the same office in that jurisdiction before this act takes effect continues for the period provided by the law of that jurisdiction.
 - (d) Subsection (b)(2)(B) applies to a financing statement that, before this act takes effect, is filed against a transmitting utility and satisfies the applicable requirements for perfection under the law of the jurisdiction governing perfection as provided in article 9 as it existed before amendment, only to the extent that article 9 as amended by this act provides that the law of a jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction in which the financing statement is filed governs perfection of a security interest in collateral covered by the financing statement.
 - (e) A financing statement that includes a financing statement filed before this act takes effect and a continuation statement filed after this act takes effect is effective only to the extent that it satisfies the requirements of Part 5 as amended by this act for an initial financing statement. A financing statement that indicates that the debtor is a decedent's estate indicates that the collateral is being administered by a personal representative within the meaning of section 400.9-503(a)(2) as amended by this act. A financing statement that indicates that the debtor is a trust or is a trustee acting with respect to property held in trust indicates that the collateral is held in a trust within the meaning of section 400.9-503(a)(3) as amended by this act.
 - 400.9-806. (a) The filing of an initial financing statement in the office specified in section 400.9-501 continues the effectiveness of a financing statement filed before this act takes effect if:
 - (1) The filing of an initial financing statement in that office would be effective to perfect a security interest under article 9 as amended by this act;
 - (2) The pre-effective-date financing statement was filed in an office in another state; and
 - (3) The initial financing statement satisfies subsection (c).
- 8 (b) The filing of an initial financing statement under subsection (a) continues the 9 effectiveness of the pre-effective-date financing statement:

- 10 (1) If the initial financing statement is filed before this act takes effect, for the period provided in unamended section 400.9-515 with respect to an initial financing statement; [or] and
- 12 (2) If the initial financing statement is filed after this act takes effect, for the period provided in section 400.9-515 as amended by this act with respect to an initial financing statement.
 - (c) To be effective for purposes of subsection (a), an initial financing statement must:
- 16 (1) Satisfy the requirements of section 400.9-500, et. seq., as amended by this act for an initial financing statement;
 - (2) Identify the pre-effective-date financing statement by indicating the office in which the financing statement was filed and providing the dates of filing and file numbers, if any, of the financing statement and of the most recent continuation statement filed with respect to the financing statement; and
 - (3) Indicate that the pre-effective-date financing statement remains effective.
 - 400.2A-103. (1) In this article unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Buyer in ordinary course of business" means a person who in good faith and without knowledge that the sale to him or her is in violation of the ownership rights or security interest or leasehold interest of a third party in the goods buys in ordinary course from a person in the business of selling goods of that kind but does not include a pawnbroker. "Buying" may be for cash or by exchange of other property or on secured or unsecured credit and includes receiving goods or documents of title under a preexisting contract for sale but does not include a transfer in bulk or as security for or in total or partial satisfaction of a money debt.
 - (b) "Cancellation" occurs when either party puts an end to the lease contract for default by the other party.
 - (c) "Commercial unit" means such a unit of goods as by commercial usage is a single whole for purposes of lease and division of which materially impairs its character or value on the market or in use. A commercial unit may be a single article, as a machine, or a set of articles, as a suite of furniture or a line of machinery, or a quantity, as a gross or carload, or any other unit treated in use or in the relevant market as a single whole.
 - (d) "Conforming" goods or performance under a lease contract means goods or performance that are in accordance with the obligations under the lease contract.
 - (e) "Consumer lease" means a lease that a lessor regularly engaged in the business of leasing or selling makes to a lessee who is an individual and who takes under the lease primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose, if the total payments to be made under the lease contract, excluding payments for option to renew or buy, do not exceed fifty thousand dollars.
 - (f) "Fault" means wrongful act, omission, breach, or default.
 - (g) "Finance lease" means a lease with respect to which:

- 24 (i) the lessor does not select, manufacture, or supply the goods;
- 25 (ii) the lessor acquires the goods or the right to possession and use of the goods in connection with the lease; and
 - (iii) one of the following occurs:

- (A) the lessee receives a copy of the contract by which the lessor acquired the goods or the right to possession and use of the goods before signing the lease contract;
- (B) the lessee's approval of the contract by which the lessor acquired the goods or the right to possession and use of the goods is a condition to effectiveness of the lease contract;
- (C) the lessor (aa) informs the lessee in writing of the identity of the supplier, unless the lessee has selected the supplier and directed the lessor to purchase the goods from the supplier, (bb) informs the lessee in writing that the lessee may have rights under the contract evidencing the lessor's purchase of the goods, and (cc) advised the lessee in writing to contact the supplier for a description of any such rights, or
- (D) the lease contract discloses all warranties and other rights provided to the lessee by the lessor and supplier in connection with the lease contract and informs the lessee that there are no warranties or other rights provided to the lessee by the lessor and supplier other than those disclosed in the lease contract.
- (h) "Goods" means all things that are movable at the time of identification to the lease contract, or are fixtures as defined in Section 400.2A-309, but the term does not include money, documents, instruments, accounts, chattel paper, general intangibles, or minerals or the like, including oil and gas, before extraction. The term also includes the unborn young of animals.
- (i) "Installment lease contract" means a lease contract that authorizes or requires the delivery of goods in separate lots to be separately accepted, even though the lease contract contains a clause "each delivery is a separate lease" or its equivalent.
- (j) "Lease" means a transfer of the right to possession and use of goods for a term in return for consideration, but a sale, including a sale on approval or a sale or return, or retention or creation of a security interest is not a lease. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term includes a sublease.
- (k) "Lease agreement" means the bargain, with respect to the lease, of the lessor and the lessee in fact as found in their language or by implication from other circumstances including course of dealing or usage of trade or course of performance as provided in this Article. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term includes a sublease agreement.
- (l) "Lease contract" means the total legal obligation that results from the lease agreement as affected by this Article and any other applicable rules of law. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term includes a sublease contract.

59 (m) "Leasehold interest" means the interest of the lessor or the lessee under a lease 60 contract.

- (n) "Lessee" means a person who acquires the right to possession and use of goods under a lease. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term includes a sublessee.
- (o) "Lessee in ordinary course of business" means a person who in good faith and without knowledge that the lease to him or her is in violation of the ownership rights or security interest or leasehold interest of a third party in the goods leases in ordinary course from a person in the business of selling or leasing goods of that kind but does not include a pawnbroker. "Leasing" may be for cash or by exchange of other property or on secured or unsecured credit and includes receiving goods or documents of title under a preexisting lease contract but does not include a transfer in bulk or as security for or in total or partial satisfaction of a money debt.
- (p) "Lessor" means a person who transfers the right to possession and use of goods under a lease. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term includes a sublessor.
 - (q) "Lessor's residual interest" means the lessor's interest in the goods after expiration, termination, or cancellation of the lease contract.
 - (r) "Lien" means a charge against or interest in goods to secure payment of a debt or performance of an obligation, but the term does not include a security interest.
 - (s) "Lot" means a parcel or a single article that is the subject matter of a separate lease or delivery, whether or not it is sufficient to perform the lease contract.
 - (t) "Merchant lessee" means a lessee that is a merchant with respect to goods of the kind subject to the lease.
 - (u) "Present value" means the amount as of a date certain of one or more sums payable in the future, discounted to the date certain. The discount is determined by the interest rate specified by the parties if the rate was not manifestly unreasonable at the time the transaction was entered into; otherwise, the discount is determined by a commercially reasonable rate that takes into account the facts and circumstances of each case at the time the transaction was entered into.
 - (v) "Purchase" includes taking by sale, lease, mortgage, security interest, pledge, gift, or any other voluntary transaction creating an interest in goods.
 - (w) "Sublease" means a lease of goods the right to possession and use of which was acquired by the lessor as a lessee under an existing lease.
- 89 (x) "Supplier" means a person from whom a lessor buys or leases goods to be leased 90 under a finance lease.
- 91 (y) "Supply contract" means a contract under which a lessor buys or leases goods to be 92 leased.
- 93 (z) "Termination" occurs when either party pursuant to a power created by agreement 94 or law puts an end to the lease contract otherwise than for default.

- 95 (2) Other definitions applying to this article and the sections in which they appear are:
- 96 "Accessions". Section 400.2A-310(1).
- 97 "Construction mortgage". Section 400.2A-309(1)(d).
- 98 "Encumbrance". Section 400.2A-309(1)(e).
- 99 "Fixtures". Section 400.2A-309(1)(a).
- 100 "Fixture filing". Section 400.2A-309(1)(b).
- "Purchase money lease". Section 400.2A-309(1)(c).
- 102 (3) The following definitions in other articles apply to this article:
- 103 "Account". Section 400.9-102(a)(2).
- "Between merchants". Section 400.2-104(3).
- 105 "Buyer". Section 400.2-103(1)(a).
- 106 "Chattel paper". Section 400.9-102(a)(10).
- 107 "Consumer goods". Section 400.9-102(a)(22).
- 108 "Document". Section 400.9-102(a)(29).
- 109 "Entrusting". Section 400.2-403(3).
- "General intangible". Section 400.9-102(a)(41).
- 111 "Good faith". Section 400.2-103(1)(b).
- 112 "Instrument". Section 400.9-102(a)(46).
- "Merchant". Section 400.2-104(1).
- "Mortgage". Section 400.9-102(a)(54).
- "Pursuant to commitment". Section 400.9-102(a)[(67)] (68).
- 116 "Receipt". Section 400.2-103(1)(c).
- 117 "Sale". Section 400.2-106(1).
- "Sale on approval". Section 400.2-326.
- "Sale or return". Section 400.2-326.
- 120 "Seller". Section 400.2-103(1)(d).
- 121 (4) In addition article 1 contains general definitions and principles of construction and
- interpretation applicable throughout this article.

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