

HOUSE BILL No. 2979

By Committee on Financial Institutions

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AN ACT relating to liens; concerning storage fees on vehicles; requiring notice to lienholders.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. Whenever any person claims a lien on any vehicle under K.S.A. 58-201, and amendments thereto, such person may also include in such lien a claim for storage fees for the protection, storage or safe-keeping of such vehicle, except that the person claiming such lien as to the storage fees, shall provide notice to any lienholder of such vehicle if:

(a) The storage fees on such vehicle have accumulated for at least 30 days; and

(b) the name and address of any lienholders are known to the person in possession of such vehicle; or

(c) the person in possession of such vehicle can easily ascertain, by verification from the division of vehicles the name and address of any lienholders.

Notice shall be mailed by certified mail to any such lienholders identified. Failure to give such notice with respect to the storage fees, shall only invalidate that portion of the lien claimed for such storage fees as against such lienholders.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.