of creditors is a lien creditor without knowledge even though he personally has knowledge of the security interest.

- 9-302. When filing is required to perfect security interest; security interests to which filing provisions of this [subtitle] TITLE do not apply.
- (1) A financing statement must be filed to perfect all security interests except the following:
- (a) A security interest in collateral in possession of the secured party under § 9-305;
- (b) A security interest temporarily perfected in instruments or documents without delivery under § 9-304 or in proceeds for a ten day period under § 9-306;
- (c) A purchase money security interest in farm equipment having a purchase price not in excess of \$500; but filing is required for a fixture under § 9-313 or for a motor wehicle required to be licensed;
- (d) A purchase money security interest in consumer goods having a purchase price not in excess of \$500; but filing is required for a fixture under § 9-313 or for a motor wehicle required to be licensed;
- (e) An assignment of accounts or contract rights which does not alone or in conjunction with other assignments to the same assignee transfer a significant part of the outstanding accounts or contract rights of the assignor:
- (f) A security interest of a collecting bank (§ 4-208) or arising under the [subtitle] TITLE on sales (see § 9-113) or covered in subsection (3) of this section.
- (2) If a secured party assigns a perfected security interest, no filing under this [subtitle] TITLE is required in order to continue the perfected status of the security interest against creditors of and transferees from the original debtor.
- (3) The filing provisions of this [subtitle] TITLE do not apply to a security interest in property subject to a statute
- (a) Of the United States which provides for a national registration or filing of all security interests in such property; or
 - (b) Of this State which provides for central