

Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation and in addition, if the debtor has a place of business in only one county of this State, also in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of such county or the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, or, if the debtor has no place of business in this State, but resides in the State, also in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which he resides or the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City if he resides in Baltimore City.

(d) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to invalidate any financing statement properly filed in good faith prior to July 1, 1971.

(2) A filing which is made in good faith in an improper place or not in all of the places required by this section is nevertheless effective with regard to any collateral as to which the filing complied with the requirements of this [subtitle] TITLE and is also effective with regard to collateral covered by the financing statement against any person who has knowledge of the contents of such financing statement.

(3) A filing which is made in the proper place in this State continues effective even though the debtor's residence or place of business or the location of the collateral or its use, whichever controlled the original filing, is thereafter changed.

(4) If collateral is brought into this State from another jurisdiction, the rules stated in § 9-103 determine whether filing is necessary in this State.

(5) As used in this section, "county" includes Baltimore City, and "clerk of the circuit court" includes the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

9-401.1. [9-401A.] Transitional refiling procedures.

(1) For the purposes of this section, a "modification statement" shall include any statement filed on or after July 1, 1971 for the purpose of continuing perfection under, amending, terminating, assigning rights under, or releasing collateral from the effect of a financing statement filed pursuant to this [subtitle] TITLE on or after February 1, 1964 and prior to July 1, 1971.

(2) If a security interest was perfected by filing as required or permitted by this [subtitle] TITLE, as the same was in effect prior to July 1, 1971, the secured party may thereafter file a modification statement in accordance with such prior provisions of this [subtitle]