

(2) IF THE AGENCY REFERS THE DEBT TO THE CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING, AN ADDITIONAL 15% OF THE AMOUNT DUE.

(E) LIENS.

(1) THE AMOUNT, INCLUDING ANY INTEREST OR PENALTY CHARGE, DUE TO THE AGENCY FROM A LICENSED AGENT, AS OF THE TIME THAT NOTICE OF THE LIEN IS FILED:

(I) IS A LIEN ON THE PROPERTY OF THAT LICENSED AGENT; AND

(II) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, HAS THE SAME EFFECT AS A JUDGMENT LIEN.

(2) THE AGENCY SHALL:

(I) FILE A NOTICE OF THE LIEN WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED; AND

(II) MAIL A COPY OF THE NOTICE TO THE BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE LICENSED AGENT.

(3) THE CLERK OF COURT PROMPTLY SHALL ENTER IN THE JUDGMENT DOCKET OF THE COURT:

(I) THE NAME OF THE LICENSED AGENT;

(II) THE AMOUNT OF THE LIEN; AND

(III) THE DATE OF THE LIEN.

(4) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE LIEN IS FILED, THE LICENSED AGENT MAY PETITION THE COURT FOR A HEARING AS TO THE AMOUNT THAT IS DUE TO THE AGENCY.

(5) UNTIL AN OFFICER OF A COURT LEVIES ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, THE LIEN IS NOT EFFECTIVE AGAINST AN INNOCENT BUYER FOR VALUE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88D, § 23A, § 23B, and the first sentence of § 17.

In the introductory clause of subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in his discretion" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "may".

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to "shares" is deleted to conform to subsections (a), (b)(2), and (c) of this section.