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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the recording of federal liens; amending RCW
- 2 60.68.015, 60.68.035, and 60.68.045; providing an effective date; and
- 3 declaring an emergency.

State of Washington

- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 60.68.015 and 1988 c 73 s 2 are each amended to read
- 6 as follows:
- 7 (1) Notices of liens, certificates, and other notices affecting
- 8 federal tax liens or other federal liens must be recorded for record in
- 9 accordance with this chapter.
- 10 (2) Notices of liens upon real property for obligations payable to
- 11 the United States and certificates and notices affecting the liens
- 12 shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of the county in which
- 13 the real property subject to the liens is situated.
- 14 (3) Notices of federal liens upon personal property, whether
- 15 tangible or intangible, for obligations payable to the United States

- 1 and certificates and notices affecting the liens shall be ((recorded
- 2 or)) filed ((as follows:
- 3 (a))) with the department of licensing ((if the person against
- 4 whose interest the lien applies is a corporation or a partnership, as
- 5 defined under federal internal revenue laws, whose principal executive
- 6 office is in Washington;
- 7 (b) In all other cases, with the recorder of the county where the
- 8 person against whose interest the lien applies resides at the time of
- 9 recording of the notice of lien)).
- 10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 60.68.035 and 1988 c 73 s 4 are each amended to read
- 11 as follows:
- 12 (1) The fee for recording a lien on ((personal property or)) real
- 13 estate with the county auditor shall be as set forth in RCW 36.18.010.
- 14 (2) The fee for filing liens of personal property with the
- 15 department of licensing of the state of Washington shall be as
- 16 determined by the department.
- 17 (3) The recording or filing officer shall bill the district
- 18 directors of the internal revenue service or other appropriate federal
- 19 officials on a monthly basis for fees for documents filed for record by
- 20 them.
- 21 **Sec. 3.** RCW 60.68.045 and 1988 c 73 s 5 are each amended to read
- 22 as follows:
- 23 (1) When a notice of such tax lien is recorded, the county auditor
- 24 shall forthwith enter it in an alphabetical tax lien index to be
- 25 provided by the board of county commissioners showing on one line the
- 26 name and residence of the taxpayer named in the notice, the collector's
- 27 serial number of the notice, the date and hour of recording, and the
- 28 amount of tax and penalty assessed.

- 1 (2) When a notice of such tax lien is filed, the department of
- 2 licensing shall enter it in the uniform commercial code filing system
- 3 showing the name and address of the taxpayer as the debtor, and the
- 4 <u>internal revenue service as a secured party</u>, and include the
- 5 collector's serial number of the notice, the date and hour of filing,
- 6 and the amount of tax and penalty assessed.
- 7 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
- 8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
- 9 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
- 10 effect July 1, 1991.