

**554.7303 Diversion reconsignment change of instructions.**

1. Unless the bill of lading otherwise provides, the carrier may deliver the goods to a person or destination other than that stated in the bill or may otherwise dispose of the goods on instructions from

*a.* the holder of a negotiable bill; or

*b.* the consignor on a nonnegotiable bill notwithstanding contrary instructions from the consignee; or

*c.* the consignee on a nonnegotiable bill in the absence of contrary instructions from the consignor, if the goods have arrived at the billed destination or if the consignee is in possession of the bill; or

*d.* the consignee on a nonnegotiable bill if the consignee is entitled as against the consignor to dispose of them.

2. Unless such instructions are noted on a negotiable bill of lading, a person to whom the bill is duly negotiated can hold the bailee according to the original terms.

[C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 554.7303]