

**554.9706 When initial financing statement suffices to continue effectiveness of financing statement.**

1. *Initial financing statement in lieu of continuation statement.* The filing of an initial financing statement in the office specified in [section 554.9501](#) continues the effectiveness of a financing statement filed before July 1, 2001, if:

a. the filing of an initial financing statement in that office would be effective to perfect a security interest under this Act;\*

b. the pre-effective-date financing statement was filed in an office in another state or another office in this state; and

c. the initial financing statement satisfies [subsection 3](#).

2. *Period of continued effectiveness.* The filing of an initial financing statement under [subsection 1](#) continues the effectiveness of the pre-effective-date financing statement:

a. if the initial financing statement is filed before July 1, 2001, for the period provided in [section 554.9403](#), Code 2001, with respect to a financing statement; and

b. if the initial financing statement is filed after July 1, 2001, for the period provided in [section 554.9515](#) with respect to an initial financing statement.

3. *Requirements for initial financing statement under subsection 1.* To be effective for purposes of [subsection 1](#), an initial financing statement must:

a. satisfy the requirements of [part 5](#) for an initial financing statement;

b. identify the pre-effective-date financing statement by indicating the office in which the financing statement was filed and providing the dates of filing and file numbers, if any, of the financing statement and of the most recent continuation statement filed with respect to the financing statement; and

c. indicate that the pre-effective-date financing statement remains effective.

2000 Acts, ch 1149, §132, 187; 2003 Acts, ch 108, §103

Referred to in [§554.9702](#), [554.9705](#), [554.9707](#)

\*2000 Acts, ch 1149