

**581.2 Priority.**

Except as provided in this section, section 554.9322 shall govern the priority of a veterinarian's lien that is effective or perfected as provided in section 581.3.

1. A veterinarian's lien that is effective but not perfected under section 581.3 shall have priority as provided in section 554.9322.

2. *a.* A veterinarian's lien that is perfected under section 581.3 shall have priority over any conflicting security interest or lien in livestock treated by a veterinarian, regardless of when such security interest or lien is perfected.

*b.* Notwithstanding paragraph "a", a veterinarian's lien shall not be superior to a court-ordered lien provided in section 717.4, if such lien is perfected as an agricultural lien.

[C35, §10347-f2; C39, §**10347.11**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §581.2]

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