

**572.13 General contractor — owner notice — residential construction.**

1. A general contractor who has contracted or will contract with a subcontractor to provide labor or furnish material for the property shall provide the owner with the following owner notice in writing in boldface type of a minimum size of ten points:

Persons or companies furnishing labor or materials for the improvement of real property may enforce a lien upon the improved property if they are not paid for their contributions, even if the parties have no direct contractual relationship with the owner. The mechanics' notice and lien registry provides a listing of all persons or companies furnishing labor or materials who have posted a lien or who may post a lien upon the improved property.

2. The notice described in [subsection 1](#) shall also contain the internet site address and toll-free telephone number of the mechanics' notice and lien registry.

3. A general contractor who fails to provide notice pursuant to [this section](#) is not entitled to a lien and remedy provided by [this chapter](#).

4. [This section](#) applies only to residential construction properties.

[R60, §1847; C73, §2131; C97, §3093; S13, §3093; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §10282; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §572.13]

[87 Acts, ch 79, §5](#); [2007 Acts, ch 83, §8, 9](#); [2011 Acts, ch 25, §69](#); [2012 Acts, ch 1105, §8, 27, 28](#); [2012 Acts, ch 1138, §13, 40, 43](#); [2013 Acts, ch 90, §257](#)

Referred to in [§572.13A](#), [§572.13B](#)

2012 amendments to section take effect January 1, 2013; mechanics' liens filed prior to that date shall remain with the clerk of district court of the county in which the building, land, or improvement charged with the lien is situated; 2012 Acts, ch 1105, §27, 28

Notice provisions contained in 2012 Acts, ch 1105, relating to residential construction apply only to material furnished or labor performed after January 1, 2013; 2012 Acts, ch 1138, §13, 43