

**321.131 Lien of fee.**

All registration or other fees provided for in [this chapter](#) shall constitute a lien against the vehicle for which the fees are payable unless otherwise provided in [this section](#) until such time as they are paid as provided by law, with any accrued penalties. The county treasurer may perfect a security interest in a vehicle for the amount of such fees as provided in [section 321.50](#). If the lien is not perfected as provided in [this section](#), the lien shall not be valid against a bona fide purchaser of the vehicle without actual notice to the purchaser.

[S13, §1571-m21; SS15, §1571-m7; C24, 27, 31, 35, §4928; C39, §5008.27; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §321.131]

[2004 Acts, ch 1013, §22, 35](#)

Referred to in [§331.557](#)