

**554.9501 Filing office.**

1. *Filing offices.* Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 2](#), if the local law of this state governs perfection of a security interest or agricultural lien, the office in which to file a financing statement to perfect the security interest or agricultural lien is:

a. the office designated for the filing or recording of a record of a mortgage on the related real property, if:

(1) the collateral is as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut; or

(2) the financing statement is filed as a fixture filing and the collateral is goods that are or are to become fixtures; or

b. the office of the secretary of state in all other cases, including a case in which the collateral is goods that are or are to become fixtures and the financing statement is not filed as a fixture filing.

2. *Filing office for transmitting utilities.* The office in which to file a financing statement to perfect a security interest in collateral, including fixtures, of a transmitting utility is the office of the secretary of state. The financing statement also constitutes a fixture filing as to the collateral indicated in the financing statement which is or is to become fixtures.

[2000 Acts, ch 1149, §72, 185, 187](#)

Referred to in [§554.9102](#), [554.9109](#), [554.9502](#), [554.9512](#), [554.9516](#), [554.9519](#), [554.9522](#), [554B.1](#)

What constitutes filing, [§554.9516](#)

Duties and operation of filing office, [§554.9519 – 554.9527](#)