

**554.9522 Maintenance and destruction of records.**

1. *Post-lapse maintenance and retrieval of information.* The filing office shall maintain a record of the information provided in a filed financing statement for at least one year after the effectiveness of the financing statement has lapsed under [section 554.9515](#) with respect to all secured parties of record. The record must be retrievable by using the name of the debtor and:

a. if the record was filed or recorded in the filing office described in [section 554.9501, subsection 1](#), paragraph “a”, by using the file number assigned to the initial financing statement to which the record relates and the date and time that the record was filed or recorded; or

b. if the record was filed in the filing office described in [section 554.9501, subsection 1](#), paragraph “b”, by using the file number assigned to the initial financing statement to which the record relates.

2. *Destruction of written records.* Except to the extent that a statute governing disposition of public records provides otherwise, the filing office immediately may destroy any written record evidencing a financing statement. However, if the filing office destroys a written record, it shall maintain another record of the financing statement which complies with [subsection 1](#).

[2000 Acts, ch 1149, §93, 187](#)

Referred to in [§554.9513, 554.9523](#)