

General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 8132



Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1317

File No. 208

Cal. No. 158

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING LIENS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE HOUSING CODE."

- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
- 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. Section 7-148aa of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):
- 5 Any unpaid penalty imposed by a municipality pursuant to the
- 6 provisions of an ordinance (1) adopted pursuant to section 8-12a, [or] (2)
- 7 regulating blight, adopted pursuant to subparagraph (H)(xv) of
- 8 subdivision (7) of subsection (c) of section 7-148, (3) requiring the
- 9 maintenance of safe and sanitary housing, adopted pursuant to
- 10 subparagraph (A)(i) of subdivision (7) of subsection (c) of section 7-148,
- or (4) regulating the use of streets, sidewalks, highways, public places

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12 or grounds, for public and private purposes, pursuant to subparagraph 13 (H)(xii) of subdivision (7) of subsection (c) of section 7-148, shall 14 constitute a lien upon the real estate against which the penalty was 15 imposed, or, for a penalty imposed for a violation described in 16 subdivision (4) of this section, upon real estate located in the 17 municipality that is owned by an individual against whom the penalty 18 was imposed, from the date of such penalty. Each such lien may be 19 continued, recorded and released in the manner provided by the general 20 statutes for continuing, recording and releasing property tax liens. Each 21 such lien shall take precedence over all other liens filed after July 1, 1997, 22 and encumbrances except taxes, and may be enforced in the same 23 manner as property tax liens, except that no lien upon real estate against 24 which a penalty, fine or fee was imposed pursuant to an ordinance 25 adopted pursuant to subparagraph (H) of subdivision (7) of subsection 26 (c) of section 7-148, except for an ordinance regulating blight, may be 27 assigned to a third party."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the foll-	owing
sections:	

Section 1	October 1, 2025	7-148aa