



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 8136



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 Section 7-148aa of the general statutes is repealed and the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,
11 or (4) regulating the use of streets, sidewalks, highways, public places

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 foreclosed or assigned to a third party unless the principal amount of
28 such lien is in excess of three thousand dollars."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2025	7-148aa
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