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House Bill No. 2171

HOUSE BILL NO. 2171 - By: DUNCAN of the House and COFFEE of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; amending Sections 16 and 17, Chapter 139, O.S.L. 2005 (12A O.S. Supp. 2006, Sections 1-303 and 1-304), which relate to negotiable instruments; modifying statutory references; providing scope of obligation of good faith; amending 12A O.S. 2001, Sections 3-103, 3-106, 3-116, 3-119, 3-305, 3-309, 3-312, 3-419, 3-602, 3-604 and 3-605, which relate to Article 3 of the Uniform Commercial Code pertaining to negotiable instruments; adding definitions; removing definitions covered by other articles; modifying terminology to reflect inscription of information in medium other than written document; eliminating certain discharge provision covered by another provision of law; providing for consistency in application of laws; modifying circumstances for which a person not in possession of an instrument is entitled to enforcement; providing effect of signature by accommodation party; providing for recourse by accommodation party against accommodated party; providing effect of payment if payment is to person formerly entitled to enforcement; providing adequacy of notice; providing when payment discharges obligation; providing that transferees and certain other parties are deemed to have notice of payment after certain date; defining term; providing for discharge of secondary obligors; amending 12A O.S. 2001, Sections 4-102, 4-104, as amended by Section 56, Chapter 140, O.S.L. 2005, 4-105, 4-212, 4-301 and 4-403 (12A O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 4-104), which relate to Article 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code which pertains to bank deposits and collections; stating applicable law for certain liability; eliminating definition now covered by another article; modifying reference to definition in another article; modifying terminology to reflect inscription of information in medium other than written document; modifying circumstances under which payor bank may revoke settlement and recover any settlement made; amending 12A O.S. 2001, Section 4A-505, which relates to period of objection to debit of consumer accounts; allowing for modification of period, with limitation; amending 12A O.S. 2001, Section 7-209, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 140, O.S.L. 2005 (12A O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 7-209), which relates to warehouse liens; correcting language relating to persons against whom lien or security interest is not effective; repealing 12A O.S. 2001, Section 2-208,

which relates to course of performance and practical construction; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 16, Chapter 139, O.S.L. 2005 (12A O.S.
2 Supp. 2006, Section 1-303), is amended to read as follows:

3 Section 1-303. Course of Performance, Course of Dealing, and Usage of Trade.

4 (a) A “course of performance” is a sequence of conduct between the parties to a
5 particular transaction that exists if:

6 (1) the agreement of the parties with respect to the transaction involves repeated
7 occasions for performance by a party; and

8 (2) the other party, with knowledge of the nature of the performance and
9 opportunity for objection to it, accepts the performance or acquiesces in it without
10 objection.

11 (b) A “course of dealing” is a sequence of conduct concerning previous transactions
12 between the parties to a particular transaction that is fairly to be regarded as
13 establishing a common basis of understanding for interpreting their expressions and
14 other conduct.

15 (c) A “usage of trade” is any practice or method of dealing having such regularity of
16 observance in a place, vocation, or trade as to justify an expectation that it will be
17 observed with respect to the transaction in question. The existence and scope of such a

1 usage must be proved as facts. If it is established that such a usage is embodied in a
2 trade code or similar record, the interpretation of the record is a question of law.

3 (d) A course of performance or course of dealing between the parties or usage of
4 trade in the vocation or trade in which they are engaged or of which they are or should be
5 aware is relevant in ascertaining the meaning of the agreement of the parties, may give
6 particular meaning to specific terms of the agreement, and may supplement or qualify
7 the terms of the agreement. A usage of trade applicable in the place in which part of the
8 performance under the agreement is to occur may be so utilized as to that part of the
9 performance.

10 (e) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (f) of this section, the express terms
11 of an agreement and any applicable course of performance, course of dealing, or usage of
12 trade must be construed whenever reasonable as consistent with each other. If such a
13 construction is unreasonable:

14 (1) express terms prevail over course of performance, course of dealing, and usage
15 of trade;

16 (2) course of performance prevails over course of dealing and usage of trade; and

17 (3) course of dealing prevails over usage of trade.

18 (f) Subject to Section 2-209 and Section 2A-208 of ~~Title 12A of the Oklahoma~~
19 ~~Statutes~~ this title, a course of performance is relevant to show a waiver or modification of
20 any term inconsistent with the course of performance.

1 (g) Evidence of a relevant usage of trade offered by one party is not admissible
2 unless that party has given the other party notice that the court finds sufficient to
3 prevent unfair surprise to the other party.

4 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 17, Chapter 139, O.S.L. 2005 (12A O.S.
5 Supp. 2006, Section 1-304), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 1-304. Obligation of Good Faith.

7 Every contract ~~of~~ or duty within the Uniform Commercial Code imposes an
8 obligation of good faith in its performance and enforcement. The obligation of good faith
9 does not support an independent cause of action in tort or otherwise for a failure to
10 perform or enforce in good faith. Rather, the obligation means that a failure to perform
11 or enforce in good faith a specific duty or obligation under the contract or this act
12 constitutes a breach of that contract or duty or makes unavailable, under the particular
13 circumstances, a remedial right or power. The obligation of good faith in this title
14 displaces any common law or other statutory obligation or duty of good faith with respect
15 to each contract or duty with the Uniform Commercial Code.

16 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 3-103, is amended to read
17 as follows:

18 Section 3-103.

19 DEFINITIONS

20 (a) In this article:

21 (1) "Acceptor" means a drawee who has accepted a draft;

22 (2) "Drawee" means a person ordered in a draft to make payment;

- 1 (3) "Drawer" means a person who signs or is identified in a draft as a
2 person ordering payment;
- 3 (4) ~~"Good faith" means honesty in fact and the observance of reasonable~~
4 ~~commercial standards of fair dealing~~ Reserved;
- 5 (5) "Maker" means a person who signs or is identified in a note as a person
6 undertaking to pay;
- 7 (6) "Order" means a written instruction to pay money signed by the person
8 giving the instruction. The instruction may be addressed to any
9 person, including the person giving the instruction, or to one or more
10 persons jointly or in the alternative but not in succession. An
11 authorization to pay is not an order unless the person authorized to
12 pay is also instructed to pay;
- 13 (7) "Ordinary care" in the case of a person engaged in business means
14 observance of reasonable commercial standards, prevailing in the area
15 in which the person is located, with respect to the business in which
16 the person is engaged. In the case of a bank that takes an instrument
17 for processing for collection or payment by automated means,
18 reasonable commercial standards do not require the bank to examine
19 the instrument if the failure to examine does not violate the bank's
20 prescribed procedures and the bank's procedures do not vary
21 unreasonably from general banking usage not disapproved by this
22 article or Article 4 of this title;

- 1 (8) "Party" means a party to an instrument;
- 2 (9) "Principal obligor", with respect to an instrument, means the
- 3 accommodated party or any other party to the instrument against
- 4 whom a secondary obligor has recourse under this article;
- 5 (10) "Promise" means a written undertaking to pay money signed by the
- 6 person undertaking to pay. An acknowledgment of an obligation by
- 7 the obligor is not a promise unless the obligor also undertakes to pay
- 8 the obligation;
- 9 ~~(10)~~ (11) "Prove", with respect to a fact, means to meet the burden of
- 10 establishing the fact (subsection (8) of Section 1-201 of this title); ~~and~~
- 11 ~~(11)~~ (12) Reserved;
- 12 (13) "Remitter" means a person who purchases an instrument from its
- 13 issuer if the instrument is payable to an identified person other than
- 14 the purchaser; and
- 15 (14) "Secondary obligor", with respect to an instrument, means (i) an
- 16 indorser or an accommodation party, (ii) a drawer having the
- 17 obligation described in subsection (d) of Section 3-414 of this title, or
- 18 (iii) any other party to the instrument that has recourse against
- 19 another party to the instrument pursuant to subsection (b) of Section
- 20 3-116 of this title.

21 (b) Other definitions applying to this article and the sections in which they appear

22 in this title are:

1	"Acceptance"	Section 3-409
2	"Accommodated party"	Section 3-419
3	"Accommodation party"	Section 3-419
4	<u>"Account"</u>	<u>Section 4-104</u>
5	"Alteration"	Section 3-407
6	"Anomalous indorsement"	Section 3-205
7	"Blank indorsement"	Section 3-205
8	"Cashier's check"	Section 3-104
9	"Certificate of deposit"	Section 3-104
10	"Certified check"	Section 3-409
11	"Check"	Section 3-104
12	"Consideration"	Section 3-303
13	"Draft"	Section 3-104
14	"Holder in due course"	Section 3-302
15	"Incomplete instrument"	Section 3-115
16	"Indorsement"	Section 3-204
17	"Indorser"	Section 3-204
18	"Instrument"	Section 3-104
19	"Issue"	Section 3-105
20	"Issuer"	Section 3-105
21	"Negotiable instrument"	Section 3-104
22	"Negotiation"	Section 3-201

1	"Note"	Section 3-104
2	"Payable at a definite time"	Section 3-108
3	"Payable on demand"	Section 3-108
4	"Payable to bearer"	Section 3-109
5	"Payable to order"	Section 3-109
6	"Payment"	Section 3-602
7	"Person entitled to enforce"	Section 3-301
8	"Presentment"	Section 3-501
9	"Reacquisition"	Section 3-207
10	"Special indorsement"	Section 3-205
11	"Teller's check"	Section 3-104
12	"Transfer of instrument"	Section 3-203
13	"Traveler's check"	Section 3-104
14	"Value"	Section 3-303
15	(c) The following definitions in other articles of this title apply to this article:	
16	"Bank"	Section 4-105
17	"Banking day"	Section 4-104
18	"Clearing house"	Section 4-104
19	"Collecting bank"	Section 4-105
20	"Depositary bank"	Section 4-105
21	"Documentary draft"	Section 4-104
22	"Intermediary bank"	Section 4-105

1 "Item" Section 4-104
2 "Payor bank" Section 4-105
3 "Suspends payments" Section 4-104

4 (d) In addition, Article 1 of the Uniform Commercial Code, this title, contains
5 general definitions and principles of construction and interpretation applicable
6 throughout this article.

7 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 3-106, is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 Section 3-106.

10 UNCONDITIONAL PROMISE OR ORDER

11 (a) Except as provided in this section, for the purposes of subsection (a) of Section 3-
12 104 of this title, a promise or order is unconditional unless it states (i) an express
13 condition to payment, (ii) that the promise or order is subject to or governed by another
14 ~~writing~~ record, or (iii) that rights or obligations with respect to the promise or order are
15 stated in another ~~writing~~ record. A reference to another ~~writing~~ record does not of itself
16 make the promise or order conditional.

17 (b) A promise or order is not made conditional (i) by a reference to another ~~writing~~
18 record for a statement of rights with respect to collateral, prepayment, or acceleration, or
19 (ii) because payment is limited to resort to a particular fund or source.

20 (c) If a promise or order requires, as a condition to payment, a countersignature by
21 a person whose specimen signature appears on the promise or order, the condition does
22 not make the promise or order conditional for the purposes of subsection (a) of Section 3-

1 104 of this title. If the person whose specimen signature appears on an instrument fails
2 to countersign the instrument, the failure to countersign is a defense to the obligation of
3 the issuer, but the failure does not prevent a transferee of the instrument from becoming
4 a holder of the instrument.

5 (d) If a promise or order at the time it is issued or first comes into possession of a
6 holder contains a statement, required by applicable statutory or administrative law, to
7 the effect that the rights of a holder or transferee are subject to claims or defenses that
8 the issuer could assert against the original payee, the promise or order is not thereby
9 made conditional for the purposes of subsection (a) of Section 3-104 of this title; but if the
10 promise or order is an instrument, there cannot be a holder in due course of the
11 instrument.

12 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 3-116, is amended to read
13 as follows:

14 Section 3-116.

15 JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY; CONTRIBUTION

16 (a) Except as otherwise provided in the instrument, two or more persons who have
17 the same liability on an instrument as makers, drawers, acceptors, endorsers who
18 indorse as joint payees, or anomalous indorsers are jointly and severally liable in the
19 capacity in which they sign.

20 (b) Except as provided in subsection ~~(e)~~ (f) of Section 3-419 of this title or by
21 agreement of the affected parties, a party having joint and several liability who pays the

1 instrument is entitled to receive from any party having the same joint and several
2 liability contribution in accordance with applicable law.

3 ~~(e) Discharge of one party having joint and several liability by a person entitled to~~
4 ~~enforce the instrument does not affect the right under subsection (b) of this section of a~~
5 ~~party having the same joint and several liability to receive contribution from the party~~
6 ~~discharged.~~

7 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 3-119, is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 Section 3-119.

10 NOTICE OF RIGHT TO DEFEND ACTION

11 In an action for breach of an obligation for which a third person is answerable over
12 pursuant to this article or Article 4 of this title, the defendant may give the third person
13 ~~written~~ notice of the litigation in a record, and the person notified may then give similar
14 notice to any other person who is answerable over. If the notice states (i) that the person
15 notified may come in and defend and (ii) that failure to do so will bind the person notified
16 in an action later brought by the person giving the notice as to any determination of fact
17 common to the two litigations, the person notified is so bound unless after reasonable
18 receipt of the notice the person notified does come in and defend.

19 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 3-305, is amended to read
20 as follows:

21 Section 3-305.

22 DEFENSES AND CLAIMS IN RECOUPMENT

1 (a) Except as ~~stated in subsection (b)~~ of otherwise provided in this section, the right
2 to enforce the obligation of a party to pay an instrument is subject to the following:

3 (1) a defense of the obligor based on (i) infancy of the obligor to the extent
4 it is a defense to a simple contract, (ii) duress, lack of legal capacity, or
5 illegality of the transaction which, under other law, nullifies the
6 obligation of the obligor, (iii) fraud that induced the obligor to sign the
7 instrument with neither knowledge nor reasonable opportunity to
8 learn of its character or its essential terms, or (iv) discharge of the
9 obligor in insolvency proceedings;

10 (2) a defense of the obligor stated in another section of this article or a
11 defense of the obligor that would be available if the person entitled to
12 enforce the instrument were enforcing a right to payment under a
13 simple contract; and

14 (3) a claim in recoupment of the obligor against the original payee of the
15 instrument if the claim arose from the transaction that gave rise to the
16 instrument; but the claim of the obligor may be asserted against a
17 transferee of the instrument only to reduce the amount owing on the
18 instrument at the time the action is brought.

19 (b) The right of a holder in due course to enforce the obligation of a party to pay the
20 instrument is subject to defenses of the obligor stated in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of
21 this section, but is not subject to defenses of the obligor stated in paragraph (2) of

1 subsection (a) of this section or claims in recoupment stated in paragraph (3) of
2 subsection (a) of this section against a person other than the holder.

3 (c) Except as stated in subsection (d) of this section, in an action to enforce the
4 obligation of a party to pay the instrument, the obligor may not assert against the person
5 entitled to enforce the instrument a defense, claim in recoupment, or claim to the
6 instrument (Section 3-306 of this title) of another person, but the other person's claim to
7 the instrument may be asserted by the obligor if the other person is joined in the action
8 and personally asserts the claim against the person entitled to enforce the instrument.
9 An obligor is not obliged to pay the instrument if the person seeking enforcement of the
10 instrument does not have rights of a holder in due course and the obligor proves that the
11 instrument is a lost or stolen instrument.

12 (d) In an action to enforce the obligation of an accommodation party to pay an
13 instrument, the accommodation party may assert against the person entitled to enforce
14 the instrument any defense or claim in recoupment under subsection (a) of this section
15 that the accommodated party could assert against the person entitled to enforce the
16 instrument, except the defenses of discharge in insolvency proceedings, infancy, and lack
17 of legal capacity.

18 (e) This section is subject to law other than this article that establishes a different
19 rule for consumer transactions.

20 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 3-309, is amended to read
21 as follows:

22 Section 3-309.

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 ENFORCEMENT OF LOST, DESTROYED, OR STOLEN INSTRUMENT

2 (a) A person not in possession of an instrument is entitled to enforce the
3 instrument if ~~(i)~~:

4 (1) the person ~~was in possession of~~ seeking to enforce the instrument ~~and~~:

5 (A) was entitled to enforce ~~it~~ the instrument when loss of possession
6 occurred, ~~(ii)~~; or

7 (B) has directly or indirectly acquired ownership of the instrument
8 from a person who was entitled to enforce the instrument when
9 loss of possession occurred;

10 (2) the loss of possession was not the result of a transfer by the person or a
11 lawful seizure; ~~and (iii)~~

12 (3) the person cannot reasonably obtain possession of the instrument
13 because the instrument was destroyed, its whereabouts cannot be
14 determined, or it is in the wrongful possession of an unknown person
15 or a person that cannot be found or is not amenable to service of
16 process.

17 (b) A person seeking enforcement of an instrument under subsection (a) of this
18 section must prove the terms of the instrument and the person's right to enforce the
19 instrument. If that proof is made, Section ~~59~~ 3-308 of this ~~act~~ title applies to the case as
20 if the person seeking enforcement had produced the instrument. The court may not
21 enter judgment in favor of the person seeking enforcement unless it finds that the person
22 required to pay the instrument is adequately protected against loss that might occur by

1 reason of a claim by another person to enforce the instrument. Adequate protection may
2 be provided by any reasonable means.

3 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 3-312, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Section 3-312.

6 LOST, DESTROYED, OR STOLEN CASHIER'S CHECK,
7 TELLER'S CHECK, OR CERTIFIED CHECK

8 (a) In this section:

- 9 (1) "Check" means a cashier's check, teller's check, or certified check;
- 10 (2) "Claimant" means a person who claims the right to receive the amount
11 of a cashier's check, teller's check, or certified check that was lost,
12 destroyed, or stolen;
- 13 (3) "Declaration of loss" means a ~~written~~ statement, made in a record
14 under penalty of perjury, to the effect that (i) the declarer lost
15 possession of a check, (ii) the declarer is the drawer or payee of the
16 check, in the case of a certified check, or the remitter or payee of the
17 check, in the case of a cashier's or teller's check, (iii) the loss of
18 possession was not the result of a transfer by the declarer or a lawful
19 seizure, and (iv) the declarer cannot reasonably obtain possession of
20 the check because the check was destroyed, its whereabouts cannot be
21 determined, or it is in the wrongful possession of an unknown person

1 or a person that cannot be found or is not amenable to service of
2 process; and

3 (4) "Obligated bank" means the issuer of a cashier's check or a teller's
4 check or the acceptor of a certified check.

5 (b) A claimant may assert a claim to the amount of a check by a communication to
6 the obligated bank describing the check with reasonable certainty and requesting
7 payment of the amount of the check, if (i) the claimant is the drawer or payee of a
8 certified check or the remitter or payee of a cashier's check or teller's check, (ii) the
9 communication contains or is accompanied by a declaration of loss of the claimant with
10 respect to the check, (iii) the communication is received at a time and in a manner
11 affording the bank reasonable time to act on it before the check is paid, and (iv) the
12 claimant provides reasonable identification if requested by the obligated bank. Delivery
13 of a declaration of loss is a warranty of the truth of the statements made in the
14 declaration. If a claim is asserted in compliance with this subsection, the following rules
15 apply:

16 (1) The claim becomes enforceable at the later of (i) the time the claim is
17 asserted, or (ii) the ninetieth (90th) day following the date of the check,
18 in the case of a cashier's check or teller's check, or the ninetieth (90th)
19 day following the date of the acceptance, in the case of a certified
20 check;

21 (2) Until the claim becomes enforceable, it has no legal effect and the
22 obligated bank may pay the check or, in the case of a teller's check,

1 may permit the drawee to pay the check. Payment to a person entitled
2 to enforce the check discharges all liability of the obligated bank with
3 respect to the check;

4 (3) If the claim becomes enforceable before the check is presented for
5 payment, the obligated bank is not obliged to pay the check; and

6 (4) When the claim becomes enforceable, the obligated bank becomes
7 obliged to pay the amount of the check to the claimant if payment of
8 the check has not been made to a person entitled to enforce the check.
9 Subject to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section ~~122~~ 4-302 of this
10 ~~act~~ title, payment to the claimant discharges all liability of the
11 obligated bank with respect to the check.

12 (c) If the obligated bank pays the amount of a check to a claimant under paragraph
13 (4) of subsection (b) of this section and the check is presented for payment by a person
14 having rights of a holder in due course, the claimant is obliged to (i) refund the payment
15 to the obligated bank if the check is paid, or (ii) pay the amount of the check to the
16 person having rights of a holder in due course if the check is dishonored.

17 (d) If a claimant has the right to assert a claim under subsection (b) of this section
18 and is also a person entitled to enforce a cashier's check, teller's check, or certified check
19 which is lost, destroyed, or stolen, the claimant may assert rights with respect to the
20 check either under this section or Section ~~60~~ 3-309 of this ~~act~~ title.

21 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 3-419, is amended to
22 read as follows:

1 Section 3-419.

2 INSTRUMENTS SIGNED FOR ACCOMMODATION

3 (a) If an instrument is issued for value given for the benefit of a party to the
4 instrument ("accommodated party") and another party to the instrument
5 ("accommodation party") signs the instrument for the purpose of incurring liability on the
6 instrument without being a direct beneficiary of the value given for the instrument, the
7 instrument is signed by the accommodation party "for accommodation".

8 (b) An accommodation party may sign the instrument as maker, drawer, acceptor,
9 or indorser and, subject to subsection (d) of this section, is obliged to pay the instrument
10 in the capacity in which the accommodation party signs. The obligation of an
11 accommodation party may be enforced notwithstanding any statute of frauds and
12 whether or not the accommodation party receives consideration for the accommodation.

13 (c) A person signing an instrument is presumed to be an accommodation party and
14 there is notice that the instrument is signed for accommodation if the signature is an
15 anomalous indorsement or is accompanied by words indicating that the signer is acting
16 as surety or guarantor with respect to the obligation of another party to the instrument.
17 Except as provided in Section 3-605 of this title, the obligation of an accommodation
18 party to pay the instrument is not affected by the fact that the person enforcing the
19 obligation had notice when the instrument was taken by that person that the
20 accommodation party signed the instrument for accommodation.

21 (d) If the signature of a party to an instrument is accompanied by words indicating
22 unambiguously that the party is guaranteeing collection rather than payment of the

1 obligation of another party to the instrument, the signer is obliged to pay the amount due
2 on the instrument to a person entitled to enforce the instrument only if (i) execution of
3 judgment against the other party has been returned unsatisfied, (ii) the other party is
4 insolvent or in an insolvency proceeding, (iii) the other party cannot be served with
5 process, or (iv) it is otherwise apparent that payment cannot be obtained from the other
6 party.

7 (e) If the signature of a party to an instrument is accompanied by words indicating
8 that the party guarantees payment or the signer signs the instrument as an
9 accommodation party in some other manner that does not unambiguously indicate an
10 intention to guarantee collection rather than payment, the signer is obliged to pay the
11 amount due on the instrument to a person entitled to enforce the instrument in the same
12 circumstances as the accommodated party would be obliged, without prior resort to the
13 accommodated party by the person entitled to enforce the instrument.

14 (f) An accommodation party ~~who~~ that pays the instrument is entitled to
15 reimbursement from the accommodated party and is entitled to enforce the instrument
16 against the accommodated party. In proper circumstances, an accommodation party may
17 obtain relief that requires the accommodated party to perform its obligations on the
18 instrument. An accommodated party ~~who~~ that pays the instrument has no right of
19 recourse against, and is not entitled to contribution from, an accommodation party.

20 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 3-602, is amended to
21 read as follows:

22 Section 3-602.

1 PAYMENT

2 (a) Subject to subsection ~~(b)~~ (e) of this section, an instrument is paid to the extent
3 payment is made ~~(i)~~ by or on behalf of a party obliged to pay the instrument, and ~~(ii)~~ to a
4 person entitled to enforce the instrument. To the extent of the payment, the obligation of
5 the party obliged to pay the instrument is discharged even though payment is made with
6 knowledge of a claim to the instrument under Section 3-306 of this title by another
7 person.

8 (b) Subject to subsection (e) of this section, a note is paid to the extent payment is
9 made by or on behalf of a party obliged to pay the note to a person that formerly was
10 entitled to enforce the note only if at the time of the payment the party obliged to pay has
11 not received adequate notification that the note has been transferred and that payment
12 is to be made to the transferee. A notification is adequate only if it is signed by the
13 transferor or the transferee, reasonably identifies the transferred note, and provides an
14 address at which payments subsequently are to be made. Upon request, a transferee
15 shall seasonably furnish reasonable proof that the note has been transferred. Unless the
16 transferee complies with the request, a payment to the person that formerly was entitled
17 to enforce the note is effective for purposes of subsection (c) of this section even if the
18 party obliged to pay the note has received a notification under this subsection.

19 (c) Subject to subsection (e) of this section, to the extent of a payment under
20 subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the obligation of the party obliged to pay the
21 instrument is discharged even though payment is made with knowledge of a claim to the
22 instrument under Section 3-306 of this title by another person.

1 (d) Subject to subsection (e) of this section, a transferee, or any party that has
2 acquired rights in the instrument directly or indirectly from a transferee, including any
3 such party that has rights as a holder in due course, is deemed to have notice of any
4 payment that is made under subsection (b) of this section after the date that the note is
5 transferred to the transferee but before the party obliged to pay the note receives
6 adequate notification of the transfer.

7 (e) The obligation of a party to pay the instrument is not discharged under
8 ~~subsection~~ subsections (a) through (d) of this section if:

- 9 (1) A claim to the instrument under Section 3-306 of this title is
10 enforceable against the party receiving payment and (i) payment is
11 made with knowledge by the payor that payment is prohibited by
12 injunction or similar process of a court of competent jurisdiction, or (ii)
13 in the case of an instrument other than a cashier's check, teller's check,
14 or certified check, the party making payment accepted, from the person
15 having a claim to the instrument, indemnity against loss resulting
16 from refusal to pay the person entitled to enforce the instrument; or
17 (2) The person making payment knows that the instrument is a stolen
18 instrument and pays a person it knows is in wrongful possession of the
19 instrument.

20 (f) As used in this section, "signed", with respect to a record that is not a writing,
21 includes the attachment to or logical association with the record of an electronic symbol,
22 sound, or process with the present intent to adopt or accept the record.

1 SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 3-604, is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 Section 3-604.

4 DISCHARGE BY CANCELLATION OR RENUNCIATION

5 (a) A person entitled to enforce an instrument, with or without consideration, may
6 discharge the obligation of a party to pay the instrument (i) by an intentional voluntary
7 act, such as surrender of the instrument to the party, destruction, mutilation, or
8 cancellation of the instrument, cancellation or striking out of the party's signature, or the
9 addition of words to the instrument indicating discharge, or (ii) by agreeing not to sue or
10 otherwise renouncing rights against the party by a signed ~~writing~~ record.

11 (b) Cancellation or striking out of an indorsement pursuant to subsection (a) of this
12 section does not affect the status and rights of a party derived from the indorsement.

13 (c) As used in this section, "signed", with respect to a record that is not a writing,
14 includes the attachment to or logical association with the record of an electronic symbol,
15 sound, or process with the present intent to adopt or accept the record.

16 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 3-605, is amended to
17 read as follows:

18 Section 3-605.

19 DISCHARGE OF ~~INDORSERS, ACCOMMODATION, AND OTHER PARTIES~~

20 SECONDARY OBLIGORS

21 (a) ~~In this section, the term "indorser" includes a drawer having the obligation~~
22 ~~described in subsection (d) of Section 3-414 of this title.~~

1 ~~(b) Discharge, under Section 3-604 of this title, of the obligation of a party to pay an~~
2 ~~instrument does not discharge the obligation of an indorser or accommodation party~~
3 ~~having a right of recourse against the discharged party.~~

4 ~~(c) If a person entitled to enforce an instrument agrees, with or without~~
5 ~~consideration, to an extension of the due date of the obligation of a party to pay the~~
6 ~~instrument, the extension discharges an indorser or accommodation party having a right~~
7 ~~of recourse against the party whose obligation is extended to the extent the indorser or~~
8 ~~accommodation party proves that the extension caused loss to the indorser or~~
9 ~~accommodation party with respect to the right of recourse.~~

10 ~~(d) If a person entitled to enforce an instrument releases the obligation of a~~
11 ~~principal obligor in whole or in part, and another party to the instrument is a secondary~~
12 ~~obligor with respect to the obligation of that principal obligor, the following rules apply:~~

13 ~~(1) Any obligations of the principal obligor to the secondary obligor with~~
14 ~~respect to any previous payment by the secondary obligor are not~~
15 ~~affected. Unless the terms of the release preserve the secondary~~
16 ~~obligor's recourse, the principal obligor is discharged, to the extent of~~
17 ~~the release, from any other duties to the secondary obligor under this~~
18 ~~article.~~

19 ~~(2) Unless the terms of the release provide that the person entitled to~~
20 ~~enforce the instrument retains the right to enforce the instrument~~
21 ~~against the secondary obligor, the secondary obligor is discharged to~~
22 ~~the same extent as the principal obligor from any unperformed portion~~

1 of its obligation on the instrument. If the instrument is a check and
2 the obligation of the secondary obligor is based on an indorsement of
3 the check, the secondary obligor is discharged without regard to the
4 language or circumstances of the discharge or other release.

5 (3) If the secondary obligor is not discharged under paragraph (2) of this
6 subsection, the secondary obligor is discharged to the extent of the
7 value of the consideration for the release, and to the extent that the
8 release would otherwise cause the secondary obligor a loss.

9 (b) If a person entitled to enforce an instrument grants a principal obligor an
10 extension of the time at which one or more payments are due on the instrument and
11 another party to the instrument is a secondary obligor with respect to the obligation of
12 that principal obligor, the following rules apply:

13 (1) Any obligations of the principal obligor to the secondary obligor with
14 respect to any previous payment by the secondary obligor are not
15 affected. Unless the terms of the extension preserve the secondary
16 obligor's recourse, the extension correspondingly extends the time for
17 performance of any other duties owed to the secondary obligor by the
18 principal obligor under this article.

19 (2) The secondary obligor is discharged to the extent that the extension
20 would otherwise cause the secondary obligor a loss.

21 (3) To the extent that the secondary obligor is not discharged under
22 paragraph (2) of this subsection, the secondary obligor may perform its

1 obligations to a person entitled to enforce the instrument as if the time
2 for payment had not been extended or, unless the terms of the
3 extension provide that the person entitled to enforce the instrument
4 retains the right to enforce the instrument against the secondary
5 obligor as if the time for payment had not been extended, treat the
6 time for performance of its obligations as having been extended
7 correspondingly.

8 (c) If a person entitled to enforce an instrument agrees, with or without
9 consideration, to a ~~material~~ modification of the obligation of a party principal obligor
10 other than a complete or a partial release or an extension of the due date, ~~the~~
11 ~~modification discharges the obligation of an indorser or accommodation party having a~~
12 ~~right of recourse against the person whose obligation is modified to the extent the~~
13 ~~modification causes loss to the indorser or accommodation party with respect to the right~~
14 ~~of recourse. The loss suffered by the indorser or accommodation party as a result of the~~
15 ~~modification is equal to the amount of the right of recourse unless the person enforcing~~
16 ~~the instrument proves that no loss was caused by the modification or that the loss caused~~
17 ~~by the modification was an amount less than the amount of the right of recourse and~~
18 another party to the instrument is a secondary obligor with respect to the obligation of
19 that principal obligor, the following rules apply:

20 (1) Any obligations of the principal obligor to the secondary obligor with
21 respect to any previous payment by the secondary obligor are not
22 affected. The modification correspondingly modifies any other duties

1 owed to the secondary obligor by the principal obligor under this
2 article.

3 (2) The secondary obligor is discharged from any unperformed portion of
4 its obligation to the extent that the modification would otherwise cause
5 the secondary obligor a loss.

6 (3) To the extent that the secondary obligor is not discharged under
7 paragraph (2) of this subsection, the secondary obligor may satisfy its
8 obligation on the instrument as if the modification had not occurred, or
9 treat its obligation on the instrument as having been modified
10 correspondingly.

11 ~~(e)~~ (d) If the obligation of a party to pay an instrument principal obligor is secured
12 by an interest in collateral, another party to the instrument is a secondary obligor with
13 respect to that obligation, and a person entitled to enforce the instrument impairs the
14 value of the interest in collateral, the obligation of an indorser or accommodation party
15 having a right of recourse against the secondary obligor is discharged to the extent of the
16 impairment. The value of an interest in collateral is impaired to the extent (i) the value
17 of the interest is reduced to an amount less than the amount of the right of recourse of
18 the party asserting discharge secondary obligor, or (ii) the reduction in value of the
19 interest causes an increase in the amount by which the amount of the right of recourse
20 exceeds the value of the interest. The burden of proving impairment is on the party
21 asserting discharge.

1 ~~(f) If the obligation of a party is secured by an interest in collateral not provided by~~
2 ~~an accommodation party and a person entitled to enforce the instrument impairs the~~
3 ~~value of the interest in collateral, the obligation of any party who is jointly and severally~~
4 ~~liable with respect to the secured obligation is discharged to the extent the impairment~~
5 ~~causes the party asserting discharge to pay more than that party would have been~~
6 ~~obliged to pay, taking into account rights of contribution, if impairment had not occurred.~~
7 ~~If the party asserting discharge is an accommodation party not entitled to discharge~~
8 ~~under subsection (e) of this section, the party is deemed to have a right to contribution~~
9 ~~based on joint and several liability rather than a right to reimbursement. The burden of~~
10 ~~proving impairment is on the party asserting discharge.~~

11 ~~(g) Under subsection (e) or (f) of this section, impairing value of an interest in~~
12 ~~collateral includes (i) failure to obtain or maintain perfection or recordation of the~~
13 ~~interest in collateral, (ii) release of collateral without substitution of collateral of equal~~
14 ~~value, (iii) failure to perform a duty to preserve the value of collateral owed, under~~
15 ~~Article 9 of this title or other law, to a debtor or surety or other person secondarily liable,~~
16 ~~or (iv) failure to comply with applicable law in disposing of collateral.~~

17 ~~(h) An accommodation party is not discharged under subsection (e), (d), or (c) of this~~
18 ~~section unless the person entitled to enforce the instrument knows of the accommodation~~
19 ~~or has notice under subsection (e) of Section 3-419 of this title that the instrument was~~
20 ~~signed for accommodation.~~

21 ~~(i) A party is not discharged under this section if (i) the party asserting discharge~~
22 ~~consents to the event or conduct that is the basis of the discharge, or (ii) the instrument~~

1 ~~or a separate agreement of the party provides for waiver of discharge under this section~~
2 ~~either specifically or by general language indicating that parties waive defenses based on~~
3 ~~suretyship or impairment of collateral~~ For purposes of this subsection, impairing the
4 value of an interest in collateral includes failure to obtain or maintain perfection or
5 recordation of the interest in collateral, release of collateral without substitution of
6 collateral of equal value or equivalent reduction of the underlying obligation, failure to
7 perform a duty to preserve the value of collateral owed, under Article 9 of the Uniform
8 Commercial Code or other law, to a debtor or other person secondarily liable, and failure
9 to comply with applicable law in disposing of or otherwise enforcing the interest in
10 collateral.

11 (e) A secondary obligor is not discharged under paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of
12 this section or subsections (b), (c), or (d) of this section unless the person entitled to
13 enforce the instrument knows that the person is a secondary obligor or has notice under
14 subsection (c) of Section 3-419 of this title that the instrument was signed for
15 accommodation.

16 (f) A secondary obligor is not discharged under this section if the secondary obligor
17 consents to the event or conduct that is the basis of the discharge, or the instrument or a
18 separate agreement of the party provides for waiver of discharge under this section
19 specifically or by general language indicating that parties waive defenses based on
20 suretyship or impairment of collateral. Unless the circumstances indicate otherwise,
21 consent by the principal obligor to an act that would lead to a discharge under this
22 section constitutes consent to that act by the secondary obligor if the secondary obligor

1 controls the principal obligor or deals with the person entitled to enforce the instrument
2 on behalf of the principal obligor.

3 (g) A release or extension preserves a secondary obligor's recourse if the terms of
4 the release or extension provide that:

5 (1) the person entitled to enforce the instrument retains the right to
6 enforce the instrument against the secondary obligor; and

7 (2) the recourse of the secondary obligor continues as if the release or
8 extension had not been granted.

9 (h) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (i) of this section, a secondary
10 obligor asserting discharge under this section has the burden of persuasion both with
11 respect to the occurrence of the acts alleged to harm the secondary obligor and loss or
12 prejudice caused by those acts.

13 (i) If the secondary obligor demonstrates prejudice caused by an impairment of its
14 recourse, and the circumstances of the case indicate that the amount of loss is not
15 reasonably susceptible of calculation or requires proof of facts that are not ascertainable,
16 it is presumed that the act impairing recourse caused a loss or impairment equal to the
17 liability of the secondary obligor on the instrument. In that event, the burden of
18 persuasion as to any lesser amount of the loss is on the person entitled to enforce the
19 instrument.

20 SECTION 14. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 4-102, is amended to
21 read as follows:

22 Section 4-102.

- 1 (4) "Clearing house" means an association of banks or other payors regularly
2 clearing items;
- 3 (5) "Customer" means a person having an account with a bank or for whom a bank
4 has agreed to collect items, including a bank that maintains an account at another bank;
- 5 (6) "Documentary draft" means a draft to be presented for acceptance or payment if
6 specified documents, certified securities (Section 8-102 of this title) or instructions for
7 uncertificated securities (Section 8-102 of this title) or other certificates, statements, or
8 the like are to be received by the drawee or other payor before acceptance or payment of
9 the draft;
- 10 (7) "Draft" means a draft as defined in Section 3-104 of this title or an item, other
11 than an instrument, that is an order;
- 12 (8) "Drawee" means a person ordered in a draft to make payment;
- 13 (9) "Item" means an instrument or a promise or order to pay money handled by a
14 bank for collection or payment. The term does not include a payment order governed by
15 Article 4A of this title or a credit or debit card slip;
- 16 (10) "Midnight deadline" with respect to a bank is midnight on its next banking day
17 following the banking day on which it receives the relevant item or notice or from which
18 the time for taking action commences to run, whichever is later;
- 19 (11) "Settle" means to pay in cash, by clearing-house settlement, in a charge or
20 credit or by remittance, or otherwise as agreed. A settlement may be either provisional
21 or final; and

1 (12) "Suspends payments" with respect to a bank means that it has been closed by
2 order of the supervisory authorities, that a public officer has been appointed to take it
3 over or that it ceases or refuses to make payments in the ordinary course of business.

4 (b) Other definitions applying to this article and the sections of this title in which
5 they appear are:

6 "Agreement for electronic presentment" Section 4-110.

7 ~~"Bank" Section 4-105.~~

8 "Collecting bank" Section 4-105.

9 "Depository bank" Section 4-105.

10 "Intermediary bank" Section 4-105.

11 "Payor bank" Section 4-105.

12 "Presenting bank" Section 4-105.

13 "Presentment Notice" Section 4-110.

14 (c) "Control" as provided in Section 7-106 of this title and the following definitions
15 in other articles of this title apply to this article:

16 "Acceptance" Section 3-409.

17 "Alteration" Section 3-407.

18 "Cashier's check" Section 3-104.

19 "Certificate of deposit" Section 3-104.

20 "Certified check" Section 3-409.

21 "Check" Section 3-104.

22 "Draft" Section 3-104.

1 "Good faith" Section 3-103.
2 "Holder in due course" Section 3-302.
3 "Instrument" Section 3-104.
4 "Notice of dishonor" Section 3-503.
5 "Order" Section 3-103.
6 "Ordinary care" Section 3-103.
7 "Person entitled to enforce" Section 3-301.
8 "Presentment" Section 3-501.
9 "Promise" Section 3-103.
10 "Prove" Section 3-103.

11 "Record" Section 3-103

12 "Teller's check" Section 3-104.

13 "Unauthorized signature" Section 3-403.

14 (d) In addition, Article 1 of this title contains general definitions and principles of
15 construction and interpretation applicable throughout this article.

16 SECTION 16. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 4-105, is amended to

17 read as follows:

18 Section 4-105.

19 ~~"BANK"; "DEPOSITARY BANK"; "PAYOR BANK";~~

20 ~~"INTERMEDIARY BANK"; "COLLECTING BANK";~~

21 ~~"PRESENTING BANK" DEFINITIONS OF TYPES OF BANKS~~

22 In this article:

1 (1) "~~Bank~~" means a person engaged in the business of banking, including a savings
2 bank, savings and loan association, credit union, or trust company Reserved;

3 (2) "Depository bank" means the first bank to take an item even though it is also
4 the payor bank, unless the item is presented for immediate payment over the counter;

5 (3) "Payor bank" means a bank that is the drawee of a draft;

6 (4) "Intermediary bank" means a bank to which an item is transferred in course of
7 collection except the depository or payor bank;

8 (5) "Collecting bank" means a bank handling an item for collection except the payor
9 bank; and

10 (6) "Presenting bank" means a bank presenting an item except a payor bank.

11 SECTION 17. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 4-212, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 Section 4-212.

14 PRESENTMENT BY NOTICE OF ITEM NOT PAYABLE BY, THROUGH, OR AT
15 BANK;

16 LIABILITY OF DRAWER OR INDORSER

17 (a) Unless otherwise instructed, a collecting bank may present an item not payable
18 by, through, or at a bank by sending to the party to accept or pay a ~~written record~~
19 providing notice that the bank holds the item for acceptance or payment. The notice
20 must be sent in time to be received on or before the day when presentment is due and the
21 bank must meet any requirement of the party to accept or pay under Section 3-501 of this
22 title by the close of the bank's next banking day after it knows of the requirement.

1 (b) If presentment is made by notice and payment, acceptance, or request for
2 compliance with a requirement under Section 3-501 of this title is not received by the
3 close of business on the day after maturity or, in the case of demand items, by the close of
4 business on the third banking day after notice was sent, the presenting bank may treat
5 the item as dishonored and charge any drawer or indorser by sending it notice of the
6 facts.

7 SECTION 18. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 4-301, is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Section 4-301.

10 DEFERRED POSTING; RECOVERY OF PAYMENT BY RETURN OF ITEMS;
11 TIME OF DISHONOR; RETURN OF ITEMS BY PAYOR BANK

12 (a) If a payor bank settles for a demand item other than a documentary draft
13 presented otherwise than for immediate payment over the counter before midnight of the
14 banking day of receipt, the payor bank may revoke the settlement and recover the
15 settlement if, before it has made final payment and before its midnight deadline, it:

- 16 (1) Returns the item; ~~or~~
17 (2) ~~Sends written~~ Returns an image of the item, if the party to which the
18 return is made has entered into an agreement to accept an image as a
19 return of the item and the image is returned in accordance with that
20 agreement; or
21 (3) Sends a record providing notice of dishonor or nonpayment if the item
22 is unavailable for return.

1 (b) If a demand item is received by a payor bank for credit on its books, it may
2 return the item or send notice of dishonor and may revoke any credit given or recover the
3 amount thereof withdrawn by its customer, if it acts within the time limit and in the
4 manner specified in subsection (a) of this section.

5 (c) Unless previous notice of dishonor has been sent an item is dishonored at the
6 time when for purposes of dishonor it is returned or notice sent in accordance with this
7 section.

8 (d) An item is returned:

9 (1) As to an item presented through a clearing-house, when it is delivered
10 to the presenting or last collecting bank or to the clearing-house or is
11 sent or delivered in accordance with clearing-house rules; or

12 (2) In all other cases, when it is sent or delivered to the bank's customer or
13 transferor or pursuant to instructions.

14 SECTION 19. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 4-403, is amended to
15 read as follows:

16 Section 4-403.

17 CUSTOMER'S RIGHT TO STOP PAYMENT; BURDEN OF PROOF OF LOSS

18 (a) A customer or any person authorized to draw on the account if there is more
19 than one person may stop payment of any item drawn on the customer's account or close
20 the account by an order to the bank describing the item or account with reasonable
21 certainty received at a time and in a manner that affords the bank a reasonable
22 opportunity to act on it before any action by the bank with respect to the item described

1 in Section 4-303 of this title. If the signature of more than one person is required to draw
2 on an account, any of these persons may stop payment or close the account.

3 (b) A stop-payment order is effective for six (6) months, but it lapses after fourteen
4 (14) calendar days if the original order was oral and was not confirmed in ~~writing a~~
5 record within that period. A stop-payment order may be renewed for additional six-
6 month periods by a ~~writing~~ record given to the bank within a period during which the
7 stop-payment order is effective.

8 (c) The burden of establishing the fact and amount of loss resulting from the
9 payment of an item contrary to a stop-payment order or order to close an account is on
10 the customer. The loss from payment of an item contrary to a stop-payment order may
11 include damages for dishonor of subsequent items under Section 4-402 of this title.

12 SECTION 20. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 4A-505, is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 Section 4A-505.

15 PRECLUSION OF OBJECTION TO DEBIT OF CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT

16 (a) If a receiving bank has received payment from its customer with respect to a
17 payment order issued in the name of the customer as sender and accepted by the bank,
18 and the customer received notification reasonably identifying the order, the customer is
19 precluded from asserting that the bank is not entitled to retain the payment unless the
20 customer notifies the bank of the customer's objection to the payment within (1) one year
21 after the notification was received by the customer.

1 (b) The one-year period provided for in subsection (a) of this section may be reduced
2 by agreement, but not to less than sixty (60) days.

3 SECTION 21. AMENDATORY 12A O.S. 2001, Section 7-209, as amended by
4 Section 14, Chapter 140, O.S.L. 2005 (12A O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 7-209), is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Section 7-209. Lien of Warehouse.

7 (a) A warehouse has a lien against the bailor on the goods covered by a warehouse
8 receipt or storage agreement or on the proceeds thereof in its possession for charges for
9 storage or transportation, including demurrage and terminal charges, insurance, labor,
10 or other charges, present or future, in relation to the goods, and for expenses necessary
11 for preservation of the goods or reasonably incurred in their sale pursuant to law. If the
12 person on whose account the goods are held is liable for similar charges or expenses in
13 relation to other goods whenever deposited and it is stated in the warehouse receipt or
14 storage agreement that a lien is claimed for charges and expenses in relation to other
15 goods, the warehouse also has a lien against the goods covered by the warehouse receipt
16 or storage agreement or on the proceeds thereof in its possession for those charges and
17 expenses, whether or not the goods have been delivered by the warehouse. However, as
18 against a person to which a negotiable warehouse receipt is duly negotiated, a
19 warehouse's lien is limited to charges in an amount or at a rate specified in the
20 warehouse receipt or, if no charges are so specified, to a reasonable charge for storage of
21 the specific goods covered by the receipt subsequent to the date of the receipt.

1 (b) A warehouse may also reserve a security interest against the bailor for the
2 maximum amount specified on the receipt for charges other than those specified in
3 subsection (a) of this section, such as for money advanced and interest. The security
4 interest is governed by Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

5 (c) A warehouse's lien for charges and expenses under subsection (a) of this section
6 or a security interest under subsection (b) of this section is also effective against any
7 person that so entrusted the bailor with possession of the goods that a pledge of them by
8 the bailor to a good faith purchaser for value would have been valid. However, the lien or
9 security interest is not effective against a person that before issuance of a document of
10 title had a legal interest or a perfected security interest in the goods and that did not:

11 (1) ~~delivers or entrusts~~ deliver or entrust the goods or any document of title
12 covering the goods to the bailor or the bailor's nominee with:

13 (A) actual or apparent authority to ship, store, or sell;

14 (B) power to obtain delivery under Section 7-403 of this title; or

15 (C) power of disposition under Sections 2-403, 2A-304(2), 2A-305(2), 1-9-
16 320, or 1-9-321(c) of the Uniform Commercial Code or other statute or
17 rule of law; or

18 (2) ~~acquiesces~~ acquiesce in the procurement by the bailor or its nominee of any
19 document.

20 (d) A warehouse's lien on household goods for charges and expenses in relation to
21 the goods under subsection (a) of this section is also effective against all persons if the
22 depositor was the legal possessor of the goods at the time of deposit. In this subsection,

1 "household goods" means furniture, furnishings, or personal effects used by the depositor
2 in a dwelling.

3 (e) A warehouse loses its lien on any goods that it voluntarily delivers or
4 unjustifiably refuses to deliver.

5 SECTION 22. REPEALER 12A O.S. 2001, Section 2-208, is hereby repealed.

6 SECTION 23. Sections 3 through 20 of this act shall become effective November 1,
7 2007.

8 SECTION 24. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
9 peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof
10 this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY,
12 dated 03-05-07 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.