

## ARTICLE 9 ORGANIZATIONAL & TAX ID # REQUIREMENTS

**ONLY TWO STATES REQUIRES DEBTOR'S TAX ID NUMBER (EIN OR SSN):**

NORTH DAKOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA

In many/most other jurisdictions, the filing office does not want this number on the filing and will redact it before microfilming due to concerns about privacy.

**ONE JURISDICTION STILL REQUIRES DEBTOR'S ORGANIZATIONAL ID # OR AN INDICATION THAT THERE IS NONE:**

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS\*

*\*Note that the U.S. Virgin Islands does not issue organizational identification numbers when a new entity is formed, so you will need to check "none" in box 1g if the debtor is located in this jurisdiction.*

Please note that since "Organizational Identification Number" is not defined in the Article 9 statute, the determination of whether a jurisdiction issues one is a subjective call. As always, we do our best to provide you with accurate information you need to do your job, but we remind you that this information is not to be taken as legal advice. We urge you to check with your in-house or outside counsel on all issues that can affect the perfection or priority of your UCC filings.

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