

Topic: Searches: Lapsed versus One Year Past Lapsed

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	When conducting a UCC search for a customer would you include only filings that have not lapsed or, would you also include all filings up to one year past the lapse date when a filing was not continued prior to the lapse date.
Alabama	
Alaska	We include all active filings including those that are one year past their lapse date.
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	California searches = lapse plus one year.
Colorado	
Connecticut	
Delaware	
District of Columbia	
Florida	
Georgia	
Hawaii	
Idaho	Idaho allows the searcher to decide between current filings only, or all "active" filings, which includes filings that have lapsed within one year.
Illinois	Illinois follows the rest of the pack....
Indiana	Per RA9 Indiana includes all filings up to one year past the lapse date upon request. The default is to provide only filings that have not lapsed.
Iowa	
Kansas	.
Kentucky	
Louisiana	
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	Michigan UCC Online's search default is all filings, including those lapsed within the past year. Paper searches are handled the same way.

Minnesota	Minnesota is the same as Indiana.
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	In accordance with Article 9A, Montana includes lapsed liens in a search if requested.
Nebraska	
Nevada	Nevada is the same as Idaho.
New Hampshire	NH is the same as Idaho.
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	
Ohio	Ohio is the same as Indiana.
Oklahoma	Oklahoma would file the Continuation.
Oregon	Oregon does it like Idaho.
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania is the same as Idaho.
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	Texas is the same as Alaska.
Utah	Utah is the same as Idaho but default is active only.
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	Washington State is the same as Indiana as well.
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	

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Thanks for your input.

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