Assembly Bill 223

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CHAPTER 36

AN ACT to amend 289.41 (1) of the statutes, relating to the privileged amount of certain mechanic's liens.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

289.41 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

289.41 (1) Every mechanic and every keeper of a garage or shop, and every employer of a mechanic who transports, makes, alters, repairs or does any work on personal property at the request of the owner or legal possessor thereof, shall have a lien thereon for his just and reasonable charges therefor, including any parts, accessories, materials or supplies furnished in connection therewith and may retain possession of such property until such charges are paid. The lien given by this section for all such charges in excess of \$200 \$300, except that for trucks, \$600, road tractors, trailers and semitrailers, \$1,000, and road machinery including mobile cranes and trench hoes, \$2,500, shall be subject to the lien of any chattel mortgage upon said property, or the right of any person in whom title to said property is reserved under a conditional sales contract, if the chattel mortgage or conditional sales contract was filed as required by law prior to the commencement of the work for which a lien is claimed unless such work was done with the express consent of the holder of such mortgage or of such title under such conditional sales contract.

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