

# Can I Enhance My Prospects for Payment Through a Purchase Money Security Interest?

## Creditor's Rights Toolkit

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A seller of goods may gain priority over other creditors, and enhanced prospects for payment, by taking and perfecting a purchase money security interest (PMSI) in the goods sold to a customer.

This article will explain what a PMSI is, how it is perfected, and discuss potential issues that could affect its enforceability. To access this article and read other insights from our Creditor's Rights Toolkit, [please click here](#).

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