

SENATE FILE NO. SF0024

Property exempt from execution.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to civil procedure; amending property
2 amounts exempt from execution and attachment as specified;
3 amending property that is exempt from execution as
4 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-20-101, 1-20-104, 1-20-105 and
9 1-20-106(a)(iii), (iv) and (b) are amended to read:

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11 **1-20-101. Homestead exemption; right and amount.**

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13 Every resident of the state is entitled to a homestead not
14 exceeding ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)~~ twenty thousand
15 dollars (\$20,000.00) in value, exempt from execution and
16 attachment arising from any debt, contract or civil
17 obligation entered into or incurred.

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2 **1-20-104. Homestead exemption; composition.**

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4 The homestead may consist of a house and lot or lots ~~in any~~
5 ~~town or city, or a farm consisting~~ or other lands of any
6 number of acres, or a house trailer or other movable home
7 and a lot or lots, whether or not the house trailer or
8 other movable home is equipped with wheels or resting upon
9 immovable support ~~., the value of which does not exceed six~~
10 ~~thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).~~

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12 **1-20-105. Wearing apparel.**

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14 The necessary wearing apparel of every person not exceeding
15 ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ two thousand dollars
16 (\$2,000.00) in value, determined in the manner provided in
17 W.S. 1-20-106 is exempt from levy or sale upon execution,
18 writ of attachment or any process issuing out of any court
19 in this state. Necessary wearing apparel shall not include
20 jewelry of any type other than wedding rings.

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22 **1-20-106. Exemption of other personal property;**
23 **personalty used in livelihood; appraisalment.**

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1 (a) The following property, when owned by any person,
2 is exempt from levy or sale upon execution, writ of
3 attachment or any process issuing out of any court in this
4 state and shall continue to be exempt while the person or
5 the family of the person is moving from one (1) place of
6 residence to another in this state:

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8 (iii) Furniture, bedding, provisions and other
9 household articles of any kind or character as the debtor
10 may select, not exceeding in all the value of ~~two thousand~~
11 ~~dollars (\$2,000.00)~~ four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00). When
12 two (2) or more persons occupy the same residence, each
13 shall be entitled to a separate exemption;

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15 (iv) The value in a motor vehicle not exceeding
16 ~~in value two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00)~~ five
17 thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

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19 (b) The tools, team, implements or stock in trade of
20 any person, used and kept for the purpose of carrying on
21 his trade or business, not exceeding in value ~~two thousand~~
22 ~~dollars (\$2,000.00)~~ four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), or
23 the library, instruments and implements of any professional
24 person, not exceeding in value ~~two thousand dollars~~

1 ~~(\$2,000.00)~~ four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), are exempt
2 from levy or sale upon execution, writ of attachment or any
3 process out of any court in this state.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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