

Senate Bill No. 150

An act relating to property exempt from legal process; amending s. 222.25, F.S.; exempting certain debtor's interests from attachment, garnishment, or legal process; providing that such exemption does not apply to debts owed for child support or spousal support; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 222.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

222.25 Other individual property exempt from legal process.—The following property is exempt from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process:

(1) A debtor's interest, not to exceed \$1,000 in value, in a single motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01; ~~and~~

(2) A debtor's interest in any professionally prescribed health aids for the debtor or a dependent of the debtor.

(3) A debtor's interest in a refund or a credit received or to be received, or the traceable deposits in a financial institution of a debtor's interest in a refund or credit, pursuant to s. 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. This exemption does not apply to a debt owed for child support or spousal support.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 1, 2001.

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