
HOUSE BILL 1059

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1 AN ACT Relating to personal property exempt from enforcement of
2 judgments; and amending RCW 6.15.010.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 6.15.010 and 1988 c 231 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Except as provided in RCW 6.15.050, the following personal property
7 shall be exempt from execution, attachment, and garnishment:

8 (1) All wearing apparel of every individual and family, but not to
9 exceed (~~seven~~) fifteen hundred (~~fifty~~) dollars in value in furs,
10 jewelry, and personal ornaments for any individual.

11 (2) All private libraries of every individual, but not to exceed
12 (~~one~~) two thousand dollars in value, and all family pictures and
13 keepsakes.

1 (3) To each individual or, as to community property of spouses
2 maintaining a single household as against a creditor of the community,
3 to the community:

4 (a) The individual's or community's household goods, appliances,
5 furniture, and home and yard equipment, not to exceed ~~((one))~~ four
6 thousand five hundred dollars in value ~~((+~~

7 ~~(b)))~~, said amount to include provisions and fuel for the
8 comfortable maintenance of the individual or community ~~((for three~~
9 ~~months))~~;

10 ~~((+e))~~ (b) Other personal property, except personal earnings as
11 provided under RCW 6.15.050(1), not to exceed ~~((five hundred))~~ two
12 thousand dollars in value, ~~((of which not more than one hundred dollars~~
13 ~~in value may consist of cash, bank accounts, savings and loan accounts,~~
14 ~~stocks, bonds, or other securities))~~ plus up to five thousand dollars
15 of any unused homestead exemption provided under RCW 6.13.030; ((and

16 ~~(d) One))~~ (c) Motor vehicles ~~((which is))~~ used for personal
17 transportation, not to exceed ~~((one))~~ three thousand ~~((two))~~ five
18 hundred dollars in aggregate value; and

19 (d) Stamp, coin, gun, and other collections, not to exceed five
20 hundred dollars in value.

21 (4) To each qualified individual, one of the following exemptions:

22 (a) To a farmer, farm trucks, farm stock, farm tools, farm
23 equipment, supplies and seed, not to exceed ~~((three))~~ seven thousand
24 dollars in value;

25 (b) To a physician, surgeon, attorney, clergyman, or other
26 professional person, the individual's library, office furniture, office
27 equipment and supplies, not to exceed ~~((three))~~ seven thousand dollars
28 in value;

29 (c) To any other individual, the tools and instruments and
30 materials used to carry on his or her trade for the support of himself

1 or herself or family, not to exceed ((~~three~~) seven) thousand dollars in
2 value.

3 For purposes of this section, "value" means the reasonable market
4 value of the debtor's interest in an article or item at the time it is
5 selected for exemption, exclusive of all liens and encumbrances
6 thereon.