2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 150

AMENDMENT 150A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

1   **An Act to exempt one motor vehicle of a debtor from being taken by legal process.**

2   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3   **Section 1. That § 43-45-2 be AMENDED:**

4   **43-45-2.** ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided by law, the following property

5   ~~mentioned in this section~~ is absolutely exempt from ~~all such process,~~ any levy, process,

6   or sale~~, except as otherwise provided by law~~:

7   (1)   All of the debtor's family pictures;

8   (2)   A pew or other ~~sitting~~ seating in any house of worship;

9   (3)   A lot or lots in any burial ground;

10   (4)   The debtor's family Bible and all schoolbooks used by the family, and all other

11   books used as a part of the family library, not exceeding ~~in value~~ two hundred

12   dollars in value;

13   (5)   All wearing apparel and clothing of the debtor and ~~his~~ the debtor's family;

14   (6)   The provisions for the debtor and ~~his~~ the debtor's family necessary for one year's

15   supply, either provided or growing, or both, and fuel necessary for one year;

16   (7)   All property in this state of the ~~judgment~~ debtor if ~~the~~ there is a judgment ~~is~~ against

17   the debtor in favor of any state for failure to pay that state's income tax on benefits

18   received from a pension or other retirement plan while the ~~judgment~~ debtor was a

19   resident of this state;

20   (8)   Any health ~~aids~~ aid professionally prescribed to the debtor or ~~to a dependant~~ a

21   dependent of the debtor;

22   (9)   Any court ordered domestic support award of alimony, maintenance, or other

23   support of the debtor, which is not a gross or lump sum and does not exceed seven

24   hundred fifty dollars per month; and

1   (10)   A debtor's interest in one motor vehicle, as defined in § 32-5-1, not to exceed five
2   thousand dollars in value over any security interests and liens upon on the vehicle.