



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 150

SENATE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED

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

Introduced by: **Senator Larson**

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

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