

## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 150****AMENDMENT 150D  
FOR THE SENATE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED 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~~**  
2 **~~process~~increase the amount of a debtor's personal property exemption.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 43-45-4 be AMENDED:**

5 **~~43-45-4.~~** In addition to the property provided for in §§ 43-45-2 and 43-45-3, ~~the~~  
6 ~~debtor, if the head of a family, may each debtor,~~ personally, or by an agent or attorney,  
7 may select as exempt property, pursuant to § 43-45-1, from all ~~other~~ of the debtor's other  
8 personal property, ~~that is~~ not absolutely exempt, goods, chattels, merchandise, money,  
9 or other personal property ~~not to exceed in the aggregate seven~~ exceeding, in the  
10 aggregate:

11 (1) Twelve thousand dollars in value; and, if not the head of a family, property as  
12 aforsaid of the value of five, if the debtor is the head of a family; or

13 (2) Ten thousand dollars, which is also exempt, and which shall in value, if the debtor  
14 is not the head of a family.

15 The property selected pursuant to this section must be chosen and appraised as  
16 provided by law.