

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 60

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1977

Introduced by Fowler, 27

AN ACT to amend sections 25-1552, 25-1556, and 25-1557, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to exemptions; to provide exemptions for people other than heads of families; to delete a limitation on exemptions; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 25-1552, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

25-1552. All heads-of-families persons who have neither lands, town lots or houses subject to exemptions as a homestead, under the laws of this state, shall have exempt from forced sale on execution the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in personal property, except wages. The provisions of this section shall not, in any manner, apply to the exemption of wages, that subject being fully provided for by section 25-1558.

Sec. 2. That section 25-1556, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

25-1556. No property hereinafter mentioned shall be liable to attachment, execution or sale on any final process issued from any court in this state, against any person being a resident of this state; ~~and the head-of-a family:~~ (1) The immediate personal possessions of the debtor and his family; and (2) all necessary wearing apparel of the debtor and his family; all kitchen utensils and household furniture, to be selected by the debtor, not exceeding in value fifteen hundred dollars; all equipment or tools used by the debtor and or his family for their own support not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in value; the provisions for the debtor and his family necessary for six months' support, either provided or growing, or both; and fuel necessary for six months. All of the articles hereinbefore intended to be exempt shall be chosen by the debtor, his agent, clerk or legal representative, as the case may be.

Sec. 3. That section 25-1557, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

25-1557. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to exempt any property in this state from execution or attachment for clerks', laborers' or mechanics' wages, or for money due and owing by an attorney at law for money or other valuable consideration received by said such attorney for any person or persons. ~~Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to exempt from execution or attachment property of the value of more than five hundred dollars for any debt contracted by any person in the purchase of the actual necessities of life for himself or family, or for any person or persons who were, at the time of contracting such debt, dependent upon such persons purchasing the same for support; Provided, where the debt contracted therefor shall be deemed the debt of both husband and wife, nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt in the aggregate more than five hundred dollars' worth of personal property to both husband and wife except as provided in sections 25-1558 and 25-1559.~~

Sec. 4. That original sections 25-1552, 25-1556, and 25-1557, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.