

By the Committee on Judiciary and Representative Byrd

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to property exempt from legal  
3           process; amending s. 222.25, F.S.; exempting  
4           certain debtor's interests from attachment,  
5           garnishment, or legal process; providing an  
6           effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Section 222.25, Florida Statutes, is  
11 amended to read:

12           222.25 Other individual property exempt from legal  
13 process.--The following property is exempt from attachment,  
14 garnishment, or other legal process:

15           (1) A debtor's interest, not to exceed \$1,000 in  
16 value, in a single motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01, ~~and~~

17           (2) A debtor's interest in any professionally  
18 prescribed health aids for the debtor or a dependent of the  
19 debtor.

20           (3) A debtor's interest in a refund or a credit  
21 received or to be received, or the traceable deposits in a  
22 financial institution of a debtor's interest in a refund or  
23 credit, pursuant to s. 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of  
24 1986, as amended.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
26 law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides that a debtor's interest in a refund or a credit received or to be received or the traceable deposits in a financial institution of a debtor's interest in a refund or credit pursuant to Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, is exempt from attachment, garnishment, or legal process.