

ENROLLED

CS/HB 265

2022 Legislature

1
 2 An act relating to the value of motor vehicles exempt
 3 from legal process; amending s. 222.25, F.S.; revising
 4 upward the value of motor vehicles owned by certain
 5 natural persons that is exempt from certain legal
 6 processes; providing an effective date.

7
 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

9
 10 Section 1. Section 222.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 11 read:

12 222.25 Other individual property of natural persons exempt
 13 from legal process.—

14 (1) The following property is exempt from attachment,
 15 garnishment, or other legal process:

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

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

21 (c)~~(3)~~ A debtor's interest in a refund or a credit
 22 received or to be received, or the traceable deposits in a
 23 financial institution of a debtor's interest in a refund or
 24 credit, pursuant to s. 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
 25 as amended. This exemption does not apply to a debt owed for

ENROLLED

CS/HB 265

2022 Legislature

26 | child support or spousal support.

27 | ~~(d)(4)~~ A debtor's interest in personal property, not to
28 | exceed \$4,000, if the debtor does not claim or receive the
29 | benefits of a homestead exemption under s. 4, Art. X of the
30 | State Constitution. This exemption does not apply to a debt owed
31 | for child support or spousal support.

32 | (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(a), an individual debtor
33 | under the federal Bankruptcy Code may exempt a debtor's
34 | interest, not to exceed \$5,000 in value, in a single motor
35 | vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(1). This subsection applies to
36 | any bankruptcy action filed on or after July 1, 2022.

37 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.