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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Polsky) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

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

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

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

(a)~~(1)~~ A debtor's interest, not to exceed \$1,000 in value,



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12 in a single motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(1) ~~s. 320.01~~.

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

15 ~~(c)(3)~~ A debtor's interest in a refund or a credit received  
16 or to be received, or the traceable deposits in a financial  
17 institution of a debtor's interest in a refund or credit,  
18 pursuant to s. 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as  
19 amended. This exemption does not apply to a debt owed for child  
20 support or spousal support.

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

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

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

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
36 and insert:

37 A bill to be entitled  
38 An act relating to the value of motor vehicles exempt  
39 from legal process; amending s. 222.25, F.S.;  
40 authorizing certain natural persons to exempt a



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41 specified amount of interest in a single motor vehicle  
42 from certain legal processes; providing applicability;  
43 providing an effective date.