

Nuclear energy and radiation regulation. Exemptions.

(2) Any radioactive material while being transported in conformity with regulations adopted by any federal agency having jurisdiction therein, and specifically applicable to the transportation of such radioactive materials.

(3) No exemptions under this section are granted for those quantities or types of activities which do not comply with the established rules and regulations promulgated by the Atomic Energy Commission, or any successor thereto.

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CHAPTER 89.

[Senate Bill No. 57.]

EXEMPTIONS FROM EXECUTION AND ATTACHMENT.

AN ACT relating to personal exemptions; and amending section 253, page 178, Laws of 1854, as last amended by section 1, page 96, Laws of 1886, and RCW 6.16.020; and repealing section 114, chapter 235, Laws of 1945 and RCW 33.20.140.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

RCW 6.16.020 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 253, page 178, Laws of 1854, as last amended by section 1, page 96, Laws of 1886, and RCW 6.16.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Executions and attachments. Exempt property specified.

The following personal property shall be exempt from execution and attachment, except as hereinafter specially provided:

(1) All wearing apparel of every person and family, but not to exceed five hundred dollars in value in furs, jewelry, and personal ornaments for any person.

(2) All private libraries not to exceed five hun-

dred dollars in value, and all family pictures and keepsakes.

(3) To each householder,

(a) his household goods, appliances, furniture and home and yard equipment, not to exceed one thousand dollars in value;

(b) provisions and fuel for the comfortable maintenance of such householder and family for three months; and

(c) other property not to exceed four hundred dollars in value, of which not more than one hundred dollars in value may consist of cash, bank accounts, savings and loan accounts, stocks, bonds, or other securities.

(4) To a person not a householder, other property not to exceed two hundred dollars in value, of which not more than one hundred dollars in value may consist of cash, bank accounts, savings and loan accounts, stocks, bonds, or other securities.

(5) To a farmer, farm trucks, farm stock, farm tools, farm equipment, supplies and seed, not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars in value.

(6) To a physician, surgeon, attorney, clergyman, or other professional man, his library, office furniture, office equipment and supplies, not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars in value.

(7) To any other person, the tools and instruments and materials used to carry on his trade for the support of himself or family, not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars in value.

The property referred to in the foregoing subsection (3) shall be selected by the husband if present, if not present it shall be selected by the wife, and in case neither husband nor wife nor other person entitled to the exemption shall be present to make the selection, then the sheriff shall make a selection equal in value to the applicable exemptions above described and he shall return the same as exempt by

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inventory. Any selection made as above provided shall be prima facie evidence (a) that the property so selected is exempt from execution and attachment, and (b) that the property so selected is not in excess of the values specified for the exemptions. Except as above provided, the exempt property shall be selected by the person claiming the exemption. No person shall be entitled to more than one exemption under the provisions of the foregoing subsections (5), (6) and (7).

For purposes of this section "value" shall mean the reasonable market value of the article or item at the time of its selection, and shall be of the debtor's interest therein, exclusive of all liens and encumbrances thereon.

Wages, salary, or other compensation regularly paid for personal services rendered by the person claiming the exemption may not be claimed as exempt under the foregoing provisions, but the same may be claimed as exempt in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding to the same extent as allowed under the statutes relating to garnishments.

No property shall be exempt under this section from an execution issued upon a judgment for all or any part of the purchase price thereof, or for any tax levied upon such property.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. Section 114, chapter 235, Laws of 1945 and RCW 33.20.140 are each repealed.

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