

## CHAPTER 136.

[H. B. 99.]

## EXEMPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AN ACT in relation to the exemption of personal property and amending Section 348 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.

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

SECTION 1. That section 348 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 (section 571 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 7858 of Pierce's 1919 Code) be amended to read as follows:

§ 348, Code of 1881;  
§ 571, Rem. Stats.;  
§ 7858, Pierce's 1919 Code.

Section 348. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to prevent the mortgaging of personal property which might be claimed as exempt, or the enforcement of such mortgage, nor to prevent the waiver of the right of exemption by failure to claim the same prior to sale under execution, and nothing in this chapter shall be construed to exempt from attachment or execution the personal property of a nonresident of this state, or a person who has left or is about to leave the state with the intention to defraud his creditors.

Mortgaging exempt personalty.

Waiver.

Personalty of absconding debtor not exempt.

Passed the House January 24, 1927.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1927.

Approved by the Governor February 11, 1927.