

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING CIVIL LIABILITY LAWS; INCREASING THE VALUE OF
5 CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 25-13-609,
6 MCA."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 25-13-609, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"25-13-609. Personal property exempt subject to value limitations.** A judgment debtor is entitled
12 to exemption from execution of the following:

13 (1) the judgment debtor's interest, not to exceed ~~\$4,500~~ \$6,000 in aggregate value, to the extent of a
14 value not exceeding ~~\$600~~ \$1,000 in any item of property, in household furnishings and goods, appliances,
15 jewelry, wearing apparel, books, firearms and other sporting goods, animals, feed, crops, and musical
16 instruments;

17 (2) the judgment debtor's interest, not to exceed ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,500 in value, in one motor vehicle; and

18 (3) the judgment debtor's interest, not to exceed ~~\$3,000~~ \$4,000 in aggregate value, in any
19 implements, professional books, and tools, of the trade of the judgment debtor or a dependent of the judgment
20 debtor."

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