

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0266

Debtor exemptions.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Nicholas

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to civil procedure; providing exemptions  
2 from executions, attachments or other process; and  
3 providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-20-112 is created to read:

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9 **1-20-112. Exemption for crime victim awards,**  
10 **insurance payments and tort litigation payments.**

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12 (a) The following are exempt from execution,  
13 attachment, garnishment or any other process issued by any  
14 court:

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16 (i) An award pursuant to W.S. 1-40-103 or other  
17 crime victims' reparation law;

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2           (ii) A payment resulting from the wrongful death  
3 of an individual of whom the debtor was a dependent,  
4 reasonably necessary for the support of the debtor or a  
5 dependent of the debtor;

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7           (iii) A payment pursuant to a life insurance  
8 contract that insured the life of an individual of whom the  
9 debtor was a dependent on the date of the individual's  
10 death, reasonably necessary for the support of the debtor  
11 or a dependent of the debtor;

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13           (iv) A payment, not to exceed twenty-five  
14 thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) and excluding punitive  
15 damages, resulting from a personal bodily injury to the  
16 debtor or a dependent of the debtor;

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18           (v) A payment in compensation for loss of past  
19 or future earning of the debtor or an individual of whom  
20 the debtor is, or was, a dependent, reasonably necessary  
21 for the support of the debtor or a dependent of the debtor.

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1           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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