

## SB0112S02 compared with SB0112

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**Utah Exemptions Act Modifications**  
**2026 GENERAL SESSION**  
**STATE OF UTAH**  
**Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler**  
**House Sponsor:**

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3 **LONG TITLE**  
4 **General Description:**  
5 This bill amends the Utah Exemptions Act.  
6 **Highlighted Provisions:**  
7 This bill:  
8 ▶ {**allows an individual subject to collection of an unsecured debt to exempt:**}  
9     • {**an unused amount of the homestead exemption in certain circumstances; and**}  
10     • **allows an individual subject to collection of an unsecured debt to exempt** any federal {**or**  
11 **state**} income tax refund attributed to an earned income tax credit or child tax credit; and  
12 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

## 11 Money Appropriated in this Bill:

12 None

## 13 Other Special Clauses:

14 None

## 15 Utah Code Sections Affected:

16 AMENDS:

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17      **78B-5-505** , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 11

18      **78B-5-507 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 425**

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20      *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

21      Section 1. Section **78B-5-505** is amended to read:

22      **78B-5-505. Property exempt from execution.**

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25      **[(a)** An individual is entitled to exemption of the following property:

26      **[(i)** **(a)** a burial plot for the individual and the individual's family;

27      **[(ii)** **(b)** health aids reasonably necessary to enable the individual or a dependent to work or sustain health;

28      **[(iii)** **(c)** benefits that the individual or the individual's dependent have received or are entitled to receive from any source because of:

29      **[(A)** **(i)** disability;

30      **[(B)** **(ii)** illness; or

31      **[(C)** **(iii)** unemployment;

32      **[(iv)** **(d)** benefits paid or payable for medical, surgical, or hospital care to the extent that the benefits are used by an individual or the individual's dependent to pay for that care;

33      **[(v)** **(e)** veterans benefits;

34      **[(vi)** **(f)** money or property received, and rights to receive money or property for child support;

35      **[(vii)** **(g)** money or property received, and rights to receive money or property for alimony or separate maintenance, to the extent reasonably necessary for the support of the individual and the individual's dependents;

36      **[(viii)** **(h)**

37      **[(A)** **one:**

38      **[(I)** **(A)**{**(i)**} **one** clothes washer[**and**];

39      **[(B)**{**(ii)**} **one** clothes dryer;

40      **[(C)**{**(iii)**} **one** refrigerator;

41      **[(D)**{**(iv)**} **one** freezer;

42      **[(E)**{**(v)**} **one** stove;

43      **[(F)**{**(vi)**} **one** microwave oven;[**and**]

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49 [({VI}) (G){(vii)} one sewing machine;

50 [({B}) (H){(viii)} all carpets in use;

51 [({C}) (I){(ix)} provisions sufficient for 12 months actually provided for individual or family use;

53 [({D}) (J){(x)} all wearing apparel of [every] each individual and dependent, not including jewelry or furs; and

55 [({E}) (K){(xi)} all beds and bedding for [every] each individual [or] and dependent;

56       [(ix)] (i) except for works of art held by the debtor as part of a trade or business, works of art:

58       [(A)] (i) depicting the debtor or the debtor and the debtor's resident family; or

59       [(B)] (ii) produced by the debtor or the debtor and the debtor's resident family;

60       [(x)] (j) proceeds of insurance, a judgment, or a settlement, or other rights accruing as a result of bodily injury of the individual or of the wrongful death or bodily injury of another individual of whom the individual was or is a dependent to the extent that those proceeds are compensatory;

64       [(xi)] (k) the proceeds or benefits of any life insurance contracts or policies paid or payable to the debtor or any trust of which the debtor is a beneficiary upon the death of the spouse or children of the debtor, provided that the contract or policy has been owned by the debtor for a continuous unexpired period of one year;

68       [(xii)] (l) the proceeds or benefits of any life insurance contracts or policies paid or payable to the spouse or children of the debtor or any trust of which the spouse or children are beneficiaries upon the death of the debtor, provided that the contract or policy has been in existence for a continuous unexpired period of one year;

72       [(xiii)] (m) proceeds and avails of any unmatured life insurance contracts owned by the debtor or any revocable grantor trust created by the debtor, excluding any payments made on the contract during the one year immediately preceding a creditor's levy or execution;

76       [(xiv)] (n) except as provided in Subsection [(1)(b)] (2), and except for a judgment described in Subsection 75B-2-503(2)(c), any money or other assets held for or payable to the individual as an owner, participant, or beneficiary from or an interest of the individual as an owner, participant, or beneficiary in a fund or account, including an inherited fund or account, in a retirement plan or arrangement that is described in Section 401(a), 401(h), 401(k), 403(a), 403(b), 408, 408A, 409, 414(d), 414(e), or 457, Internal Revenue Code, including an owner's, a participant's, or a beneficiary's interest that arises by inheritance, designation, appointment, or otherwise;

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85        [(xv)] (o) the interest of or any money or other assets payable to an alternate payee under a qualified domestic relations order as those terms are defined in Section 414(p), Internal Revenue Code;

88        [(xvi)] (p) unpaid earnings of the household of the filing individual due as of the date of the filing of a bankruptcy petition in the amount of 1/24 of the Utah [State] state annual median family income for the household size of the filing individual as determined by the Utah [State Annual Median Family Income] state annual median family income reported by the United States Census Bureau and as adjusted based upon the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for an individual whose unpaid earnings are paid more often than once a month or, if unpaid earnings are not paid more often than once a month, then in the amount of 1/12 of the Utah [State] state annual median family income for the household size of the individual as determined by the Utah [State Annual Median Family Income] state annual median family income reported by the United States Census Bureau and as adjusted based upon the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers;

100        [(xvii)] (q) except for curio or relic firearms, any three of the following:

101        [(A)] (i) one handgun and ammunition for the handgun not exceeding 1,000 rounds;

102        [(B)] (ii) one shotgun and ammunition for the shotgun not exceeding 1,000 rounds; and

103        [(C)] (iii) one shoulder arm and ammunition for the shoulder arm not exceeding 1,000 rounds;[-and]

105        [(xviii)] (r) money, not exceeding \$200,000, in the aggregate, that an individual deposits, more than 18 months before the day on which the individual files a petition for bankruptcy or an action is filed by a creditor against the individual, as applicable, in all tax-advantaged accounts for saving for higher education costs on behalf of a particular individual that meets the requirements of Section 529, Internal Revenue Code[.]:and

111        {(xix) {up to \$10,000 of any unused portion of the homestead exemption described in Section 78B-5-503, which the individual may apply to the individual's aggregate interest in any real or personal property; and}} }

114        (xx){(s)} the full amount of any federal {or state} income tax refund attributed to an earned income tax credit or any child tax credit, whether as a refundable tax credit or as a nonrefundable reduction in tax.

117        [(b)]

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(i) Any money, asset, or other interest in a fund or account that is exempt from a claim of a creditor of the owner, beneficiary, or participant under Subseetion (1)(a)(xiv) does not cease to be exempt after the owner's, participant's, or beneficiary's death by reason of a direct transfer or eligible rollover to an inherited individual retirement account as defined in Section 408(d)(3), Internal Revenue Code.]

123 [(ii) Subsections (1)(a)(xiv) and (1)(b)(i) apply to all inherited individual retirement accounts without regard to the date on which the account was created.]

125 [(e)]

(i) The exemption granted by Subseetion (1)(a)(xiv) does not apply to:

126 [(A) an alternate payee under a qualified domestic relations order, as those terms are defined in Section 414(p), Internal Revenue Code; or]

128 [(B) amounts contributed or benefits accrued by or on behalf of a debtor within one year before the debtor files for bankruptcy, except amounts directly rolled over from other funds that are exempt from attachment under this section.]

131 [(ii) The exemptions in Subseetions (1)(a)(xi), (xii), and (xiii) do not apply to the secured creditor's interest in proceeds and avails of any matured or unmatured life insurance contract assigned or pledged as collateral for repayment of a loan or other legal obligation.]

132 (2)

(a) Any money, asset, or other interest in a fund or account that is exempt from a claim of a creditor of the owner, beneficiary, or participant under Subsection (1)(n) does not cease to be exempt after the owner's, participant's, or beneficiary's death by reason of a direct transfer or eligible rollover to an inherited individual retirement account as defined in Section 408(d)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

137 (b) Subsections (1)(n) and (2)(a) apply to all inherited individual retirement accounts without regard to the date on which the account was created.

139 (c) The exemption granted by Subsection (1)(n) does not apply to:

140 (i) an alternate payee under a qualified domestic relations order, as those terms are defined in Section 414(p), Internal Revenue Code; or

142 (ii) amounts contributed or benefits accrued by or on behalf of a debtor within one year before the debtor files for bankruptcy, except amounts directly rolled over from other funds that are exempt from attachment under this section.

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(3) The exemptions in Subsections (1)(k), (l), and (m) do not apply to the secured creditor's interest in proceeds and avails of any matured or unmatured life insurance contract assigned or pledged as collateral for repayment of a loan or other legal obligation.

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[(2)] (4)

(a) Disability benefits, as described in Subsection [(1)(a)(iii)(A)] (1)(c)(i), and veterans benefits, as described in Subsection [(1)(a)(v)] (1)(e), may be garnished on behalf of a victim who is a child if the person receiving the benefits has been convicted of a felony sex offense against the victim and ordered by the sentencing court to pay restitution to the victim.

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(b) The exemption from execution under this Subsection [(2)] (4) shall be reinstated upon payment of the restitution in full.

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[(3) The exemptions under this section do not limit items that may be claimed as exempt under Section 78B-5-506.]

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[(4)] (5)

(a) The exemptions described in Subsections [(1)(a)(iii), (iv), (vi), (vii), (x), (xii), (xiii), (xiv), (xv), (xvii), and (xviii)] (1)(c), (d), (f), (g), (j), (l), (m), (n), (o), (q) and (r) do not apply to a civil accounts receivable or a civil judgment of restitution for an individual who is found in contempt under Section 78B-6-317.

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(b) Subsection [(4)(a)] (5)(a) does not apply to the benefits described in Subsection [(1)(a)(iii)] (1)(c) if the individual's dependent received, or is entitled to receive, the benefits.

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(6) The exemptions under this section do not limit items that may be claimed as exempt under Section 78B-5-506.

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Section 2. Section 78B-5-507 is amended to read:

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**78B-5-507. Exemption of proceeds from property sold, taken by condemnation, lost, damaged, or destroyed -- Tracing exempt property and proceeds.**

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(1)

[(a)] An individual who owned property described in this Subsection (1) is entitled to an exemption of proceeds that are traceable for one year after the compensation for the property is received if:

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[(i)] (a)

[(A)] (i) the property, or a part of the property, could have been claimed exempt under Subsection [78B-5-505(1)(a)(i) or (ii)] 78B-5-505(1)(a) or (b); or

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[~~(B)~~] (ii) the property is personal property subject to a value limitation under Subsection 78B-5-506(1)

(a), (b), or (c); and

[~~(ii) the property has been:~~]

[~~(A) sold or taken by condemnation; or~~]

[~~(B) lost, damaged, or destroyed; and~~]

[~~(C) the owner has been compensated for the property.~~]

(b)

(i) the property has been sold or taken by condemnation; or

(ii)

(A) the property has been lost, damaged, or destroyed; and

(B) the owner has been compensated for the property.

[~~(b)~~] (2) The exemption of proceeds under [~~this~~] Subsection (1) does not entitle the individual to claim an aggregate exemption in excess of the value limitation otherwise allowable under Section 78B-5-503 or 78B-5-506.

[~~(2)~~] (3) Money or other property exempt under Subsection [~~78B-5-505(1)(a)(iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), (xiii), (xiv), or (xviii)~~] 78B-5-505(1)(c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (m), (n), or (r) remains exempt after [~~its~~ receipt by, and while it is in the possession of, the individual or in any other form into which it is traceable.] receipt by the individual, while in possession of the individual, or in any other form into which the money or property is traceable.

[~~(3)~~] (4) Money or other property and proceeds exempt under this chapter are traceable under this section by application of:

(a) the principle of:

(i) first-in first-out; or

(ii) last-in last-out; or

(b) any other reasonable basis for tracing selected by the individual.

### 198      Section 3. **Effective date.**

Effective Date.

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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