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CHAPTER 598.

AN ACT to amend 272.18 (5) and (30) of the statutes, relating to property exempt from execution.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 272.18 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

272.18 (5) All wearing apparel of the debtor and his family; jewelry and other articles of personal adornment not exceeding \$400 in value; all beds, bedsteads and bedding kept and used for the debtor and his family; all stoves and appendages put up or kept for the use of the debtor and his family; all cooking utensils and all other household furniture not herein enumerated, not exceeding \$200 in value; and one gun, rifle or other firearm, not exceeding \$50 in value.

SECTION 2. 272.18 (30) of the statutes is amended to read:

272.18 (30) The exemptions provided for in subsections (3), (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), (13), (14), (17), (19) and (22) of this section shall extend only to debtors having an actual residence in this state, and when such debtors and their families or any of them shall be removing from one place of residence to another, and those granted in subsections (5), (6), (11), (13), (14), (15), (17), (19) and (22) hereof shall not be claimed as against an attachment or execution issued upon a judgment for the plaintiff in an action brought to recover compensation for any manual or domestic labor rendered or performed by any female in or about the dwelling of another. No property exempted by the provisions of this section shall be exempt from execution or attachment brought by any person for the recovery of the whole or any part of the purchase money of the same property. All articles so exempted may be selected by the debtor, his agent, clerk or legal representative, when necessary to distinguish the same; and if they shall fail or neglect to claim such exemption, the debtor's wife, unless she shall have deserted him, may, before sale, select the same and in her own name maintain an action for the recovery of the possession, or the value thereof, if the same shall have been taken away, provided the claim of exemption and selection have been made; any or all of the exemptions granted by this section may be denied if, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction, the debtor pro-

cured, concealed, or transferred assets with the intention of defrauding his creditors.

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CHAPTER 599.

AN ACT to create 20.74 (2) of the statutes, relating to allotments by the emergency board from the state highway fund to supplement appropriations financed from the state highway fund, reimbursing the general fund from the state highway fund for allotments made from the general fund to such appropriations, and making appropriations.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.74 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

20.74 (2) Allotments may be made by the emergency board from the state highway fund as it may deem advisable to supplement appropriations made from such fund to the motor vehicle department, department of taxation, and public service commission, by sections 20.052 (1), 20.091 (1) and (2), and 20.511 (1). All allotments made pursuant to this subsection shall be certified to the director of budget and accounts, and expenditures therefrom shall be shown in the state budget report as an additional cost of the department or commission and activity for which such allotments were made. To the extent that allotments are made pursuant to this subsection in any fiscal year, the appropriation made by subsection (1) for such fiscal year shall be correspondingly reduced.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the state highway fund to the general fund \$29,765 to reimburse the general fund for moneys advanced during 1946-1947 by the emergency board from the general fund to appropriations made from the state highway fund as follows:

(1) To the appropriation made to the motor vehicle department by section 20.052 of the statutes \$26,000.

(2) To the appropriation made to the public service commission by section 20.511 (1) of the statutes \$3,765.

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