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CHAPTER 497.

AN ACT to amend 272.18 (30) of the statutes, relating to limitations on exemptions from execution.

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

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 * * * chapter may be denied if, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction, the debtor procured, concealed or transferred assets with the intention of defrauding his creditors.

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