

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE EXEMPTION STATUTES

FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY EXEMPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

All law references are to Code of Laws of South Carolina.

ASSET	EXEMPTION	LAW PROVISION	
Homestead	Real property, including co-op, to \$5000 (joint owners may double)	15-41-30(1)	
Insurance	Accident & disability benefits	38-6304(D)	
	Benefits accruing under life insurance policy after death of insured, where proceeds left with insurance company pursuant to agreement; benefits not exempt from action to recover necessities if parties so agree	38-63-50	
	Disability or illness benefits	15-41-30(10) (C)	
	Fraternal benefit society benefits	38-37-870	
	Life insurance avails from policy for person you depended on to \$4000	15-41-30(8)	
	Life insurance proceeds from policy for person you depended on, needed for support	15-41-30(11) (C)	
	Proceeds & cash surrender value of life insurance payable to beneficiary other than insured's estate expressly intended to benefit spouse, children or dependents of insured unless purchased within 2 years of filing	38-63040(A)	
	Proceeds of group life insurance	38-6340(C)	
	Proceeds of life insurance or annuity contract	38-63040(B)	
	Unmatured life insurance contract, except credit insurance policy	15-41-30(7)	
Miscellaneous	Alimony, child support	15-41-30(10) (D)	
	Property of business partnership	33-41-720	
Pensions	ERISA-qualified benefits	15-41-30(10) (E)	
	Firefighters	9-13-230	
	General assembly members	9-9-180	
	Judges, solicitors	9-8-190	
	Police officers	9-11-270	
	Public employees	9-1-1680	
	Personal Property	Animals, crops, appliances, books, clothing, household goods, furnishings, musical instruments to \$2500 total	15-41-30(3)
Burial plot to \$5000, in lieu of homestead (joint owners may double)		15-41-30(1)	
Cash & other liquid assets to \$1000, in lieu of burial or homestead exemption		15-41-30(5)	
Health aids		15-41-30(9)	
Jewelry to \$500		15-41-30(4)	
Motor vehicle to \$1200		15-41-30(2)	
Personal injury recoveries		15-41-30(11) (B)	
Wrongful death recoveries		15-41-30(11) (B)	
Public Benefits		Crime victims' compensation	15-41-30(11) (A)
			16-3-1300
	Local public assistance	15-41-30(10) (A)	
	Social security	15-41-30(10) (A)	
	Unemployment compensation	15-41-30(10) (A)	
	Veterans' benefits	15-41-30(10) (B)	
	Workers' compensation	42-9-360	
Tool of Trade	Implements, books & tools of trade to \$750	15-41-30(6)	
Wages	None		
Wild Card	None		