

(House Bill 418)

AN ACT concerning

Property and Money Exempt from Execution  
on a Judgment

FOR the purpose of providing that the exemption of certain property and money from execution on a judgment may not be waived; and making this Act effective as an Emergency Act.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 11-504(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 11-504(a) of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

11-504.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the following are exempt from execution on a judgment:

(1) (I) Subject to the provisions of § 11-505, \$500 in property to be selected by the defendant, but not more than \$200 in money. [The sheriff shall obtain a signed appraisal by a disinterested appraiser of the property selected by the defendant. The appraisal shall be returned with the writ.]

(II) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (A) (1) (I) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE WAIVED.

(III) THE SHERIFF SHALL OBTAIN A SIGNED APPRAISAL BY A DISINTERESTED APPRAISER OF THE PROPERTY SELECTED BY THE DEFENDANT. THE APPRAISAL SHALL BE RETURNED WITH THE WRIT.

(2) (I) Money payable in the nature of insurance, benefit, or relief in the event of sickness, accident, injury, or death of any person, except that