THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 169

Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY SACCONE, D. COSTA, GROVE, WARD AND McGINNIS, JANUARY 23, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 23, 2017

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
- 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judgments and other
- 3 liens, further providing for exemption of particular
- 4 property.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Section 8124(a) of the Title 42 of the
- 8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a
- 9 paragraph to read:
- 10 § 8124. Exemption of particular property.
- 11 (a) Goods.--The following personal property of the judgment
- 12 debtor shall be exempt from attachment or execution on a
- 13 judgment:
- 14 (1) Wearing apparel.
- 15 (2) Bibles and school books.
- 16 (3) Sewing machines belonging to seamstresses or used
- 17 and owned by private families, but not including sewing
- 18 machines kept for sale or hire.
- 19 (4) Uniforms and accoutrements as provided by 51 Pa.C.S.

- 1 § 4103 (relating to exemption of uniforms and equipment).
- 2 (5) No more than three firearms, as defined in 18
- 3 Pa.C.S. § 6102 (relating to definitions), and ammunition for
- 4 <u>each.</u>
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- 6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.