

and uniforms of any fire company or department organized under the laws of this State. (Added Stats. 1935, c. 723, p. 1969, § 14.)

§ 690.15 Exemptions; arms, uniforms and accouterments; one gun

All arms, uniforms, and accouterments required by law to be kept by any person, and also one gun, to be selected by the debtor. (Added Stats. 1935, c. 723, p. 1969, § 15.)

§ 690.235 Exemptions; funds of persons confined in prison or other correctional facility; amount

The funds of any person confined in any prison or facility under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections or the Youth Authority or confined in any county or city jail, road camp, industrial farm, or other local correctional facility, held in trust for him, or to his credit, in an inmate's trust account or similar account by the State, county, or city, or any agency thereof, not to exceed the sum of forty dollars (\$40), shall be exempt from attachment or execution without filing a claim for exemption as provided in Section 690.26. (Added Stats. 1959, c. 339, p. 2265, § 1.)

§ 690.24 Exemptions; motor vehicle; house trailer

One motor vehicle of a value not exceeding three hundred fifty dollars (\$350). One house trailer actually occupied by debtor and his family of a value not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500). (Added Stats. 1935, c. 723, p. 1971, § 24. As amended Stats. 1949, c. 628, p. 1124, § 1; Stats. 1951, c. 1094, p. 2833, § 1; Stats. 1959, c. 1474, p. 3771, § 1.)

CROSS REFERENCES

Motor vehicle defined, see Vehicle Code § 415.

Property of value greater than exempted under this section, creditor's counter-affidavit, see § 690.26, subd. (4).

§ 690.25 Exemptions; fraternal organization funds for sick or unemployment benefits

All moneys belonging to a fraternal organization not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars, and which moneys are used exclusively in the payment of sick or unemployment benefits to bona fide members of such fraternal organizations, are exempt from execution or attachment. (Added Stats. 1939, c. 728, p. 2257, § 1.)

CROSS REFERENCES

Fraternal Benefit Societies, see Insurance Code § 10970 et seq.

§ 690.26 Exemptions; affidavits and counter-affidavits; release; hearing; custody and disposition of property; appeal

(1) *Affidavit of exemption.* If the property mentioned in Sections 690.1 to 690.25, inclusive, shall be levied upon under writ of attachment or execution, the defendant or judgment debtor (herein referred to as "the debtor"), in order to avail himself of his exemption rights as to such property, shall deliver to the levying officer an affidavit of himself or his agent, together with a copy thereof, alleging that the property levied upon, identifying it, is exempt, specifying the section or sections of this code on which he relies for his claim to exemption, and all facts necessary to support his claim, and also stating therein his address within this State for the purpose of permitting service by mail upon him of the counter-affidavit and any notice of the motion herein provided.

(2) *Creditor, service of affidavit and notice.* Forthwith upon receiving the affidavit of exemption the levying officer shall serve upon the plaintiff or the person in whose favor the writ runs (herein referred to as "the creditor"), either personally or by mail, a copy of the affidavit of exemption, together with a writing, signed by the levying officer, stating that the claim to exemption has been received and that the officer will release the property unless he receives from the creditor a counteraffidavit within five days after service of such writing.

(3) *Counter-affidavit.* If the creditor desires to contest the claim to exemption, he shall within such period of five days, file with the levying officer a counter-