

**CURRENT DOLLAR AMOUNTS OF EXEMPTIONS FROM ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS**  
**Code of Civil Procedure sections 704.010 et seq. and 703.140(b)**

**EXEMPTIONS UNDER SECTION 704.010 et seq.**

The following lists the current dollar amounts of exemptions from enforcement of judgment under title 9, division 2, chapter 4, article 3 (commencing with section 704.010) of the Code of Civil Procedure.

These amounts are effective April 1, 2010. They will be adjusted at each three-year interval, ending on March 31. The amount of the adjustment is based on the change in the annual California Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the most recent three-year period ending on the preceding December 31, with each adjusted amount rounded to the nearest \$25. (See Code Civ. Proc., § 703.150(c).)

<u>Code Civ. Proc. Section</u>	<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>Amount of Exemption</u>
704.010	Motor vehicle (any combination of aggregate equity, proceeds of execution sale, and proceeds of insurance or other indemnification for loss, damage, or destruction)	\$ 2,725
704.030	Material to be applied to repair or maintenance of residence	\$ 2,875
704.040	Jewelry, heirlooms, art	\$ 7,175
704.060	Personal property used in debtor's or debtor's spouse's trade, business, or profession (amount of exemption for commercial motor vehicle not to exceed \$4,850)	\$ 7,175
704.060	Personal property used in debtor's and spouse's common trade, business, or profession (amount of exemption for commercial motor vehicle not to exceed \$9,700)	\$ 14,350
704.080	Deposit account with direct payment of social security or public benefits (exemption without claim, section 704.080(b)) <sup>1</sup>	
	• Public benefits, one depositor is designated payee	\$ 1,425
	• Social security benefits, one depositor is designated payee	\$ 2,875
	• Public benefits, two or more depositors are designated payees <sup>2</sup>	\$ 2,150
	• Social security benefits, two or more depositors are designated payees <sup>2</sup>	\$ 4,300
704.090	Inmate trust account	\$ 1,425
	Inmate trust account (restitution fine or order)	\$ 300 <sup>3</sup>
704.100	Aggregate loan value of unmaturred life insurance policies	\$ 11,475

<sup>1</sup> The amount of a deposit account that exceeds exemption amounts is also exempt to the extent it consists of payments of public benefits or social security benefits. (Code Civ. Proc., § 704.080(c).)

<sup>2</sup> If only one joint payee is a beneficiary of the payment, the exemption is in the amount available to a single designated payee. (Code Civ. Proc., § 704.080(b)(3) and (4).)

<sup>3</sup> This amount is not subject to adjustments under Code Civ. Proc., § 703.150.

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**EXEMPTIONS UNDER SECTION 703.140(b)**

The following lists the current dollar amounts of exemptions from enforcement of judgment under Code of Civil Procedure section 703.140(b).

These amounts are effective April 1, 2010. They will be adjusted at each three-year interval, ending on March 31. The amount of the adjustment is based on the change in the annual California Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the most recent three-year period ending on the preceding December 31, with each adjusted amount rounded to the nearest \$25. (See Code Civ. Proc., § 703.150(c).)

<u>Code Civ. Proc., § 703.140(b)</u>	<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>Amount of Exemption</u>
(1)	The debtor's aggregate interest in real property or personal property that the debtor or a dependent of the debtor uses as a residence, in a cooperative that owns property that the debtor or a dependent of the debtor uses as a residence, or in a burial plot for the debtor or a dependent of the debtor	\$ 22,075
(2)	The debtor's interest in one motor vehicle	\$ 3,525
(3)	The debtor's interest in household furnishings, household goods, wearing apparel, appliances, books, animals, crops, or musical instruments, that are held primarily for the personal, family, or household use of the debtor or a dependent of the debtor (value is of any particular item)	\$ 550
(4)	The debtor's aggregate interest in jewelry held primarily for the personal, family, or household use of the debtor or a dependent of the debtor	\$ 1,425
(5)	The debtor's aggregate interest, plus any unused amount of the exemption provided under paragraph (1), in any property	\$ 1,175
(6)	The debtor's aggregate interest in any implements, professional books, or tools of the trade of the debtor or the trade of a dependent of the debtor	\$ 2,200
(8)	The debtor's aggregate interest in any accrued dividend or interest under, or loan value of, any unexpired life insurance contract owned by the debtor under which the insured is the debtor or an individual of whom the debtor is a dependent	\$ 11,800
(11)(D)	The debtor's right to receive, or property traceable to, a payment on account of personal bodily injury, not including pain and suffering or compensation for actual pecuniary loss, of the debtor or an individual of whom the debtor is a dependent	\$ 22,075