

Best Case Bankruptcy South Carolina Exemption Statutes

Statute	Description / Property Types	Individual/Joint Limit
S.C. Code Ann. § 9-1-1680	Pension: South Carolina Retirement System: Annuity, retirement allowance or return of contributions: exempt from taxation and garnishment or attachment Applies to: 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43	
S.C. Code Ann. § 9-8-190	Pension: South Carolina Retirement System: Judges and Solicitors Less Common: 12	
S.C. Code Ann. § 9-9-180	Pension: South Carolina Retirement System: Members of the General Assembly Less Common: 12	
S.C. Code Ann. § 9-11-270	Pension: South Carolina Retirement System: Police Officers Less Common: 12	
S.C. Code Ann. § 9-13-230	Pension: South Carolina Retirement System: Firemen's Pension Funds in Cities Less Common: 12	
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(1)(a)	Homestead or burial plot Applies to: A	63,250 126,475
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(1)(b)	Surviving spouse interest in real or personal property used as residence	60,975 60,975
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(2)	Motor vehicle (one) Applies to: 25	6,325 12,650
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(3)	Household furnishings and goods, wearing apparel, appliances, books, animals, crops, or musical instruments Applies to: 4 5 6 8 31 32	5,050 10,100
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(4)	Jewelry Applies to: 7	1,275 2,550
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(5)	Cash & liquid assets, only if not claiming homestead Applies to: 1	6,325 12,650
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(6)	Tools of trade, professional books Applies to: 5 29 Less Common: 28	1,900 3,800
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(7)	Debtor's aggregate interest in any property (up to \$6,325 of unused portion of exemptions listed in §15-41-30(A)(1)--(6))	6,325 12,650
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(8)	Insurance: Life insurance, unmaturred Less Common: 9 20	
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(9)	Loan value of or aggregate interest in unmaturred life insurance where debtor is insured party or debtor is a dependent of insured Less Common: 9	5,050 10,100
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(10)	Health aids, professionally prescribed Less Common: 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43	
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(11)(a)	Social security, unemployment, public assistance Less Common: 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43	
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(11)(b)	Veteran's benefits Less Common: 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43	
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(11)(c)	Disability, illness, unemployment benefit Less Common: 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43	
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(11)(d)	Alimony, support, separate maintenance-100% Applies to: 17	

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S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(11)(e)	Qualified payment, pension, etc., due to illness, disability, death, age, or length of service Applies to: 12	
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(12)(a)	Award under crime victim's reparation law-100% Applies to: 21	
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(12)(b)	Bodily injury / wrongful death claim Applies to: 21	
S.C. Code Ann. §§ 15-41-30(A)(12)(c)	Payment from life insurance of individual of whom the debtor was dependent-extent reasonably necessary for support Applies to: 20 Less Common: 9	
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(13)	Individual Retirement Accounts Applies to: 12	
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(14)	Pension plan qualified under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 Applies to: 12	
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-41-30(A)(15)	Rifle, shotgun, and/or pistol (3-firearm limit)	3,000 6,000
S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-1300	Crime victim's compensation fund Applies to: 21	
S.C. Code Ann. § 33-41-720(2)(c)	Specific partnership property Applies to: 14	
S.C. Code Ann. § 38-38-330	Benefits rendered by fraternal benefit society Less Common: 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43	
S.C. Code Ann. § 38-63-40(A)	Proceeds and cash surrender values of life insurance payable to a beneficiary other than debtor's estate. Applies to: 9	
S.C. Code Ann. § 38-63-40(B)	Life insurance proceeds or proceeds of annuity contracts held by insurer. Applies to: 10	
S.C. Code Ann. § 38-63-40(C)	Proceeds of group life insurance contracts. Applies to: 9	
S.C. Code Ann. § 38-63-40(D)	Benefits from accidental disability insurance Applies to: 9	
S.C. Code Ann. § 38-65-90	Life insurance for insured's spouse, children or dependents Less Common: 9	50,000 50,000
S.C. Code Ann. §38-63-40(A)	Proceeds and cash surrender values of life insurance payable to a beneficiary Less Common: 9	
S.C. Code Ann. § 42-9-360	Worker's compensation benefits Applies to: 21	
S.C. Code Ann. § 43-5-190	Public aid and assistance Less Common: 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43	
S.C. Code Ann. § 15-39-410	Salary/Wages Applies to: 1	
S.C. Code Ann. § 59-4-40	Debtor's interest in a South Carolina Tuition Prepayment Program plan Applies to: 11	

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