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PERSONAL PROPERTY EXEMPTIONS IN IOWA: AN ANALYSIS AND SOME SUGGESTED CHANGES

Purpose of Exemption Statutes

All states make some provision by statute,¹ and some also by con-

¹ ALA. CODE ANN. tit. 7, §§ 624 *et seq.* (1940); ALASKA COMP. LAWS ANN. tit. 55, §§ 9 *et seq.* (1949); ARIZ. CODE ANN. § 24-631 (1939); ARK. STAT. ANN. tit. 30, §§ 201 *et seq.* (1947); CAL. CODE CIV. PROC. ANN. §§ 690.1 *et seq.* (1949); COLO. STAT. ANN. c. 93, §§ 13 *et seq.* (1935); CONN. REV. GEN. STAT. §§ 8103 *et seq.* (1949); DEL. REV. CODE §§ 4793-4, 4804 (1935); D. C. CODE §§ 15-401 *et seq.* (1940); FLA. STAT. ANN. §§ 222.11 *et seq.* (1943); GA. CODE ANN. § 51-101 *et seq.* (1933); IDAHO CODE ANN. tit. 11, § 205 (1947); ILL. REV. STAT. c. 52, § 13 (1949); IND. ANN. STAT. § 2-3501 (Burns 1933); IOWA CODE §§ 627.6 *et seq.* (1950); KAN. GEN. STAT. ANN. §§ 60-3504, 60-3505, 60-3494 (Cum. Supp. 1947); KY. REV. STAT. §§ 427.010, 427.030, 427.040, 207.110, 207.170, 205.080, 161.700, 342.180 (1948); LA. CODE PRAO. ANN. arts. 644, 645 (1942); ME. REV. STAT. c. 99, § 67 (1944);