

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB105**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday January 20, 2017  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Brasch  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to personal property exemptions in cases of forced sale on execution or attachment

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Baker, Chambers, Ebke, Halloran, Hansen, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Lydia Brasch  
Gregg Neuhaus  
Brad Easland

**Representing:**

Introducer  
self  
self

**Opponents:**

Sara Bauer  
Angela Burmeister

**Representing:**

self  
Nebraska State Bar Association

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 105 adjusts provisions relating to the value of a judgment debtor's personal and business property exempt from forced sale in the event of on a judgment resulting in a forced sale of the judgment debtor's property. Specifically, LB 105 doubles the value of basic personal property exempt from forced sale from \$2,500 to \$5,000, not including wages. The bill further increases the value of property a judgment debtor may claim exempt if such property is classified in specific categories. The bill would increase the value of household furnishings, goods, computers, appliances, books, and musical instruments exempt from forced sale from \$1,500 to \$3,000. The bill would also increase the value of property held for use in a trade or business exempt from forced sale from \$2,400 to \$5,000. Finally, the bill would change the current categorization of a vehicle from property held in a trade or business and would create a separate category for a vehicle. The exempt value of such a vehicle could not to exceed \$5,000 for the judgment debtor's interest in the motor vehicle.

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