

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1091

Session of  
1987

INTRODUCED BY KOSINSKI, HALUSKA, PRESSMANN, TIGUE, STABACK,  
LEVDANSKY, DUFFY, PISTELLA, OLASZ, DONATUCCI, COHEN, KENNEY,  
SEMMELE, WOGAN, BIRMELIN, BOYES, JOHNSON, HERMAN, RAYMOND,  
GODSHALL, MERRY, HERSHEY, FLICK AND BUNT, APRIL 22, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 22, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing  
3 exclusions from exemptions from process.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 8127 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 8127. Personal earnings exempt from process.

9 The wages, salaries and commissions of individuals shall  
10 while in the hands of the employer be exempt from any  
11 attachment, execution or other process except upon an action or  
12 proceeding:

13 (1) For support.

14 (2) For board [for four weeks or less] or rent for  
15 residential purposes for which the court may attach no more  
16 than 50% of the wages of the judgment debtor.

17 (3) Under the act of August 7, 1963 (P.L.549, No.290),

1       referred to as the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance  
2       Agency Act.  
3       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.