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**PROPERTY DEBTOR IN BANKRUPTCY MAY
EXEMPT FROM LEVY OR SALE
INFLATION ADJUSTED AMOUNTS**

Section 5451 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961 (M.C.L. Section 600.5451), as amended by Act No. 575 of 2004 and Act No. 451 of 2012, lists property that a debtor in bankruptcy may exempt. The Section provides several dollar thresholds for various types of property. As amended, the Section further provides that those dollar amounts will be adjusted for consumer price index increases as follows:

- (4) On March 1, 2005 and at the end of each 3-year period after 2005, the state treasurer shall adjust each dollar amount in this section or, for each adjustment after March 1, 2005, each adjusted amount, by an amount determined by the state treasurer to reflect the cumulative change in the consumer price index for the 3-year period ending on the December 31 preceding the adjustment date and rounded to the nearest \$25.00. The state treasurer shall publish the adjusted amounts. The adjusted amounts apply to cases filed on or after April 1 following the adjustment date.

Pursuant to the above requirements, I, R. Kevin Clinton, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, hereby certify that the cumulative percentage change in the Detroit consumer price index for the three-year period ending December 31, 2013 is 7.02 percent. Below are the adjusted thresholds:

**Inflation Adjustments
Bankruptcy Exemptions**

Exemption Limits

MCL Site	Original Value	2011 Value	Rounded	MCL Site	Original Value	2011 Value	Rounded
			2014 Inflation Adjusted Value				2014 Inflation Adjusted Value
600.5451 (1) (c)	\$450	\$550	\$600	600.5451 (1) (h)	\$500	\$600	\$650
600.5451 (1) (c)	\$3,000	\$3,525	\$3,775	600.5451 (1) (i)	\$2,000	\$2,350	\$2,525
600.5451 (1) (d)	\$500	\$600	\$650	600.5451 (1) (k)	PA 451 of 2012 removed exemption		
600.5451 (1) (e)	\$2,000	\$2,350	\$2,525	600.5451 (1) (n) (m)	\$30,000	\$35,300	\$37,775
600.5451 (1) (f)	\$500	\$600	\$650	600.5451 (1) (n) (m)	\$45,000	\$52,925	\$56,650
600.5451 (1) (g)	\$2,775	\$3,250	\$3,475				

R. Kevin Clinton
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