

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2351  
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 33-1101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 33-1101. Homestead exemptions; persons entitled to hold  
5 homesteads; equity

6 A. Any person WHO IS AT LEAST eighteen years of age ~~or over~~, married  
7 or single, AND who resides within this state may hold as a homestead exempt  
8 from execution and forced sale, not exceeding ~~\$250,000~~ \$450,000 in value,  
9 any one of the following:

10 1. The person's interest in real property in one compact body on  
11 which exists a dwelling house in which the person resides.

12 2. The person's interest in one condominium or cooperative in which  
13 the person resides.

14 3. A mobile home in which the person resides.

15 4. A mobile home in which the person resides plus the land on which  
16 that mobile home is located.

17 B. Only one homestead exemption may be held by a married couple or a  
18 single person under this section. The value as specified in this section

1 refers to the equity of a single person or married couple. If a married  
2 couple lived together in a dwelling house, a condominium or cooperative, a  
3 mobile home or a mobile home plus land on which the mobile home is located  
4 and are then divorced, the total exemption THAT IS allowed for that  
5 residence to either or both persons shall not exceed ~~\$250,000~~ \$450,000 in  
6 value.

7 C. The homestead exemption, not exceeding the value provided for in  
8 subsection A of this section, automatically attaches to the person's  
9 interest in identifiable cash proceeds from the voluntary or involuntary  
10 sale of the property. The homestead exemption in identifiable cash  
11 proceeds continues for eighteen months after the date of the sale of the  
12 property or until the person establishes a new homestead with the proceeds,  
13 whichever period is shorter. The homestead exemption does not attach to  
14 the person's interest in identifiable cash proceeds from refinancing the  
15 homestead property. Only one homestead exemption at a time may be held by  
16 a person under this section.

17 D. For purposes of determining the amount of equity in a homestead  
18 property that is sold or for determining whether the property owner is  
19 receiving cash back from refinancing the homestead property, the parties  
20 may rely on the valuation of the property in the final closing document  
21 disclosure that is used for that transaction.

1           Sec. 2. Applicability

2           The increase in the amount of the homestead exemption prescribed by  
3           section 33-1101, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, applies  
4           on the effective date of this act:

5           1. To any recorded and otherwise valid claim of homestead, whether  
6           recorded before or after the effective date of this act, against any  
7           creditor who attempts to enforce a judgment or lien on or after the  
8           effective date of this act.

9           2. To any homestead exemption that is claimed by operation of law  
10          pursuant to section 33-1102, Arizona Revised Statutes, against any creditor  
11          who attempts to enforce a judgment or lien on or after the effective date  
12          of this act."

13 Amend title to conform

2351FIN  
03/18/2022  
05:29 PM  
C: AW