

**RCW 11.54.070 Immunity of award from debts and claims of creditors.** (1) Except as provided in RCW 11.54.060(2), property awarded and cash paid under this chapter is immune from all debts, including judgments and judgment liens, of the decedent and of the surviving spouse or surviving domestic partner existing at the time of death.

(2) Both the decedent's and the surviving spouse's or surviving domestic partner's interests in any community property awarded to the spouse or domestic partner under this chapter are immune from the claims of creditors. [2008 c 6 § 921; 1998 c 292 § 201; 1997 c 252 § 54.]

**Part headings not law—Severability—2008 c 6:** See RCW 26.60.900 and 26.60.901.

**Retroactive application—1998 c 292:** "(1) Sections 201 through 205 of this act are remedial in nature and apply retroactively to July 27, 1997, and thereafter.

(2) Section 301 of this act is remedial in nature and applies retroactively to July 1, 1991, and thereafter." [1998 c 292 § 604.]

**Effective dates—1998 c 292:** See RCW 11.11.903.

**Application—1997 c 252 §§ 1-73:** See note following RCW 11.02.005.