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Amendment to HB 1295

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 New Section; Penalties; Civil Contempt. Amend RSA 458 by inserting after section 52 the
4 following new section:

5 458:53 Penalties; Civil Contempt. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no family
6 division circuit court shall incarcerate a person for civil contempt without findings of fact to support
7 such action. In addition, no person shall be required to sell his or her principal residence, the value
8 of which does not exceed the amount of the homestead exemption in RSA 480:1, or to sell his or her
9 sole motor vehicle, the value of which does not exceed the amount specified in RSA 511:2, XVI, to
10 satisfy a finding of civil contempt.