

**502.503 Evidentiary burden.**

1. *Civil.* In a civil action or administrative proceeding under [this chapter](#), a person claiming an exemption, exception, preemption, or exclusion has the burden to prove the applicability of the claim.

2. *Criminal.* In a criminal proceeding under [this chapter](#), a person claiming an exemption, exception, preemption, or exclusion has the burden of going forward with evidence of the claim.

[C77, 79, 81, §502.503]

[98 Acts, ch 1106, §18, 19, 24; 99 Acts, ch 166, §6; 2004 Acts, ch 1161, §41, 68](#)