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# CLERK'S ALERT

## Implementing SB 5225 - Administrative Law Appeals

SB 5225 allows certain administrative law appeals to be heard by the Court of Appeals (COA), on either stipulation of the parties or order of the court, after record issues are determined by the Superior Court. Upon agreement by the parties, the bill also allows cases filed under the Land Use Petition Act (LUPA) RCW 36.70C to be transferred to the COA for appeals. This new law goes into effect June 13, 2021.

Accordingly, King County Superior Court will no longer issue case schedules for most administrative law appeals as of June 13, 2021. Certification of the record to the Court of Appeals and any record disputes should be noted before the Chief Civil Calendar in Seattle and Kent.

For LUPA cases, the parties must agree for the case to be transferred. The Court has added a notice to the LUPA case schedule regarding the parties' ability to agree to a transfer.



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