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CLERK'S ALERT

Minor Guardianship (RCW 11.130) - Changes to LCR 98.22

Effective immediately, King County Superior Court announces changes to the Local Rule 98.22 Minor Guardianship and Nonparental Custody.

The new rule includes updates mandated by Senate Bill 5788, effective June 9, 2022, such as the provision that emergency guardians may be appointed on motion when a petition for a minor guardianship is filed. The rule changes also include updates and clarifications to language and processes that have changed since this law was initially implemented January 2021.

LCR 98.22 can be viewed here:

https://kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/rules/LCR_98o22.aspx



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