

CHAPTER 45.

[S. B. 26.]

GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS—TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION AND VENUE.

AN ACT authorizing superior courts to transfer jurisdiction and venue of guardianship proceedings; adding a new section to chapter 11.88, RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 11.88 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Authorization and procedure to transfer jurisdiction and venue of guardianship proceedings.

The superior court of any county having jurisdiction of any guardianship proceeding is authorized to transfer jurisdiction and venue of the guardianship proceeding to the superior court of any other county of the state upon application of the guardian and such notice to a ward or other interested party as the court may require. Such transfers of guardianship proceedings shall be made to the superior court of a county wherein either the guardian or ward resides, as the court may deem appropriate, at the time of making application for such transfer. The original order providing for any such transfer shall be retained as a permanent record by the clerk of the court in which such order is entered, and a certified copy thereof together with the original file in such guardianship proceeding and a certified transcript of all record entries up to and including the order for such change shall be transmitted to the clerk of the court to which such proceeding is transferred.

Passed the Senate January 21, 1955.

Passed the House February 16, 1955.

Approved by the Governor February 23, 1955.