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Local Courts Act 1904

Local Court Amendment Rules 2000

Made by the Administrator in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These rules may be cited as the *Local Court Amendment Rules 2000*.

2. Commencement

These rules take effect one month after their publication in the *Gazette*.

3. The rules amended

The amendments in these rules are to the *Local Court Rules 1961**.

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For amendments to 6 June 2000 see 1999 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, p. 165, and Gazette 24 March 2000.]

4. Order 5 amended

- (1) Order 5, rule 8 is repealed.
- (2) Order 5, rule 9 is repealed and the following rule is inserted instead —

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9. Time to be limited for notice of defence

- (1) The time to be limited in a summons in a personal action for giving notice of defence is —
 - (a) where the place of service is within Western Australia, 14 days;
 - (b) where the place of service is outside Western Australia but within the Commonwealth —
 - (i) 21 days; or
 - (ii) such shorter period as the magistrate, on application, allows;and
 - (c) where the place of service is outside the Commonwealth, such time as is directed by the magistrate.

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