

GUIDE TO THE CREATION OF TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIPS

In order to apply for Temporary Guardianship of a Minor in Bulloch County:

- Petitioner must
 - Have actual physical custody of minor (under age 18)
 - Be a resident of Bulloch County
 - Or a non-resident of the state, but minor is in Bulloch County
- Petitioner must
 - Supply the court with a Criminal History
 - Bring picture ID
- Petitioner must supply the Probate Court with a current certified copy of
 - Minor's Birth Certificate
 - Parent's Death Certificate (if applicable)
- Petitioner should provide the following information about parents
 - Physical address
 - Mailing address (if different)
 - Telephone number
- Court costs are to paid at the time of filing
 - \$150 (includes 3 certified Letters of Temporary Guardianship)
 - Service on a parent could increase court cost up to \$110
 - \$12 restricted mailing (if applicable) per parent, or
 - \$50 sheriff service per parent and/or,
 - \$60 citation

If a parent's rights have been removed, it will be the petitioner's responsibility to provide the court with this proof.

If the parents are divorced and a parent has sole custody of the minor, it will be the petitioner's responsibility to obtain this proof.

If the minor has been born out of wedlock and has been legitimized, it will be the responsibility of the petitioner to provide the court with this information.

If the petitioner wants the minor child added to their health insurance, the insured must be one of the petitioners.