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Revised Affidavit for Transfer Without Probate

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New Information

The Affidavit for Transfer Without Probate California Titled Vehicle or Vessels Only (REG 5) form was revised and is only available online. The gross value of a decedent's real and personal property for the transfer without probate process has been increased from $150,000 to $166,250.

Procedures

Begin using the revised form immediately. Continue to accept prior versions of the REG 5 (REV. 9/2017) if they are completed/dated on or before December 1, 2021.

Background

The REG 5 was revised due to legislative changes, which increased the dollar amount of a decedent's estate that qualifies for the transfer without probate process.

References

How To: Handle the Matters of a Deceased Person (HTVR 2)
How To: Change Vehicle Ownership (HTVR 32)
Probate Code §13100
Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual §§11.065 and 11.185

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