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PRESS RELEASE

State Freedom of Information Act:

Updated practical guide to the LIFG

LfDI Brink: "The counselor gives citizenship and public bodies practical help on how to deal with it with LIFG requests. We don't just deliver valuable ones

Tips and hints for making targeted inquiries and

current

precise

Jurisprudence and model decisions

everyone

be able to give orientation to those involved."

respond,

but

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Just in time for the Christmas season there is new reading material for the

Holidays: The State Commissioner Dr. Stefan Brink has it

Practical guide to the State Freedom of Information Act (LIFG)

updated. More categories and case studies that address

recurring questions and case constellations

based on practice have been added. In addition, the

Advice on changing the law

latest

Federal and state jurisprudence in the field of

Freedom of information. An overview of the

youngest

court decisions

to the

Freedom of information law shows current developments that

can be helpful in interpreting the LIFG.

from Baden-Württemberg

such as

the

In 2021, not only the guide has evolved.

With the

Entry into force of the Transparency Register Act

Baden-Württemberg (the so-called lobby register) in May

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2021 is an important step towards transparency

been. An important and groundbreaking decision in

Things transparent and open administration can be found
in the new coalition agreement of the governing parties: Das
State Freedom of Information Act

one

Transparency Act to be expanded.

target

to

"Especially in times of a pandemic, it becomes clear how important it is

citizens comprehensively, well and understandably

inform. the

is a modern one

Civil rights and an important tool to state

Making actions comprehensible and thus trust

in

the

State Commissioner Brink.

Freedom of Information

institutions

strengthen",

our

says

to

year

to the

Since the guide was first published in September

positive

past

feedback

from

interested readers even more practical tips

give, were updated when updating the guide

recorded.

gave

Brochure.

suggestions

ongoing

it

The practice guide

is on the website of

State representative for download: <https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.datenschutz.de/update-praxisratgeber-lifg/>