

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF HENDRICKS)

Notice of Proposed Local Rule

Pursuant to Indiana Rule of Trial Procedure 81(B), the Circuit and Superior Courts of Hendricks County (“Courts”) give notice to the bar and the public of the content of their proposed local rule:

		Proposed Effective Date
LR32-AR00 Rule 9	Court Security	4/1/24

1. All new text is shown by underlining and deleted text is shown by ~~striketrough~~.
2. Comments should be sent to:

Catherine Haines
Court Administrator
chaines@co.hendricks.in.us
3. Comments by the bar and public will be received until February 29, 2024;
4. Proposals will be adopted, modified, or rejected by the Courts by March 20, 2024;
5. The effective date of the proposed local rule is listed above;
6. The text of the proposed local rule has been provided to the county clerk and to the Indiana Supreme Court Office of Judicial Administration (OJA) in digital format; and
7. The Courts shall also give notice to the officers of the Hendricks County Bar Association.

WHEREFORE, the Courts respectfully request that the county clerk post this notice and the attached, proposed amendments to the local rules in the county clerk's office and on the county clerk's website, if any. The Courts further request that the OJA post this proposal on its website for public inspection and comment.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Daniel Zielinski

Daniel F. Zielinski, Judge
Hendricks Circuit Court

s/Robert Freese

Robert W. Freese, Judge
Hendricks Superior Court No. 1

s/Rhett Stuard

Rhett M. Stuard, Judge
Hendricks Superior Court No. 2

s/Ryan Tanselle

Ryan W. Tanselle, Judge
Hendricks Superior Court No. 3

s/Mark Smith

Mark A. Smith, Judge
Hendricks Superior Court No. 4

s/Stephenie LeMay-Luken

Stephenie D. LeMay-Luken, Judge
Hendricks Superior Court No. 5

LR32-AR00 Rule 9: Court Security

- A. Anyone entering the locations listed below (collectively "the courtroom facilities") must consent to a search of their person, including any package, briefcase, or purse:
1. the Hendricks County Courthouse; or
 2. the Hendricks County Probation Department.
- B. Unless exempt under Paragraph E below, anyone entering a courtroom facility is prohibited from having any of the following in his or her possession while in the courtroom facility:
1. a loaded or unloaded firearm;
 2. a weapon, device, taser (as defined in I.C. § 35-47-8-3) or electronic stun weapon (as defined by I.C. § 35-47-8-1), equipment, chemical substance or other material, including a knife, razor, box-cutter, and switchblade that in the manner it is used, or could ordinarily be used, is readily capable of causing serious bodily injury; and
 3. Any of the other prohibited items listed on signage posted at the west entrance of the courthouse.
- C. Anyone refusing to comply with this local rule is to be denied entrance to the courtroom facilities.
- D. Anyone violating this local rule may be found to be in contempt of court and punished for that contempt pursuant to the inherent power of the Courts and/or pursuant to I.C. § 34-47.
- E. The following individuals are exempt from this order:
1. a law enforcement officer, as defined in I.C. § 35-31.5-2-185;
 2. a judicial officer, as defined in I.C. § 35-31.5-2-177.7;
 3. a probation officer appointed pursuant to I.C. § 11-13-1-1, who has satisfied all the conditions listed in I.C. § 11-13-1-3.5; and
 4. an employee of a locally or regionally operated Community Corrections Program, who is authorized to carry a firearm by his or her supervisor.
- F. Any person listed in Paragraph E shall not be exempt when they or any member of their family is a party to any proceeding taking place. This does not include appearing in the individual's official capacity.

G. The statutes cited above may change from time to time. This local court rule shall automatically refer to the relevant statutes in effect at any given time.

(Effective 4/1/24)