

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF HENDRICKS)

Notice of Proposed Local Rules

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 rules:

		Proposed Effective Date
LR32-AR00 Rule 6	Hendricks County Courts' Alcohol & Drug Services Program Fee	9/1/25

1. All new text is shown by underlining and deleted text is shown by ~~strikethrough~~.
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 July 31, 2025;
4. Proposals will be adopted, modified, or rejected by the Courts by August 20, 2025;
5. The effective date of the proposed local rules is listed above;
6. The text of the proposed local rules 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/Kathryn Kuehn
Kathryn M. Kuehn, Judge
Hendricks Superior Court No. 1

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

s/Travis Crane
Travis L. Crane, Judge
Hendricks Superior Court No. 3

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

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

Date: June 27, 2025

LR32-AR00 Rule 6 Hendricks County Courts' Alcohol & Drug Services Program Fee

- A. The Hendricks County Courts have established a court-operated Alcohol and Drug Services Program pursuant to IC 12-23-14, administered by the Hendricks County Probation Department.
- B. In any criminal case where substance is alleged to have been a contributing factor, the person convicted shall be ordered to pay a substance abuse fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). ~~This fee includes substance abuse assessment; client intake and orientation; referral to treatment, if required; transfer to another jurisdiction, if required; substance abuse education, if required; client monitoring; a portion of urine screening fees; case management; and compliance monitoring until discharge.~~
- C. The substance abuse fee may be waived if the person is actively involved in a substance abuse treatment program at the time of sentencing or successfully completed a substance abuse treatment program as a result of the charge for which the person is currently being sentenced.

(Modified effective 9/1/25)