

## Proposed amendment to Indiana Rules of Evidence (October 2025)

\* The proposed amendment to Evidence Rule 103(b) would allow a party to request a definitive ruling on the record before trial and not require renewal of the objection at trial to preserve a claim of error for appeal.

### **Rule 103. Rulings on Evidence**

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(b) Not Needing to Renew an Objection or Offer of Proof.

Once the court rules definitively on the record at trial a party need not renew an objection or offer of proof to preserve a claim of error for appeal. The parties may request a definitive ruling be made on the record before trial, including upon consideration of a motion in limine, and a party need not renew an objection to or offer of proof to preserve a claim of error for appeal of that definitive ruling

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