

STATE OF INDIANA        )  
                                  ) SS:        AND JENNINGS SUPERIOR COURT  
COUNTY OF JENNINGS    )

CAUSE NO. 40-C01-0502-CB-007

IN THE MATTER OF  
JOINT LOCAL COURT RULES

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED NEW LOCAL RULE**

The Judges of Jennings County, pursuant to T.R. 81(B), give Notice of a proposed new local court rule at **LR-40-AR 19-24--ANIMALS IN THE COURTHOUSE**, and find good cause under T.R. 81(D) to deviate from the schedule for adding local rules. Supreme Court approval is not required.

The Court will accept input and comment on this proposed new rule through **April 30, 2016**. The new rule will be **effective** on **May 1, 2016**.

Comments may be submitted to the Honorable Jon W. Webster, Judge, Jennings Circuit Court by regular mail at P. O. Box 386, Vernon IN 47282, or by e-mail at [circuit@jenningscounty-in.gov](mailto:circuit@jenningscounty-in.gov). and/or the Honorable Gary L. Smith, Judge, Jennings Superior Court, P. O. Box 490, Vernon IN 47282, or by e-mail at [tkhines@jenningscounty-in.gov](mailto:tkhines@jenningscounty-in.gov).

Dated this 1st day of April, 2016.

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GARY L. SMITH  
Judge, Jennings Superior Court

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JON W. WEBSTER  
Judge, Jennings Circuit Court

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Posting in the Clerk's Office of Jennings County  
Division of State Court Administration for posting  
on their website: [www.in.gov/judiciary](http://www.in.gov/judiciary)

## **LR-40-AR 19-24 ANIMALS IN THE COURTHOUSE**

No animal shall be permitted in the Jennings County Courthouse EXCEPT:

- 1.) Canines accompanied by a law enforcement officer engaged in the execution of his or her official duties;
- 2.) Seeing eye dogs assisting the visually impaired, or other service animal which is designated as a dog that is trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities.

In the event a service animal is permitted in the Courthouse, it shall be properly restrained at all times and may be ordered removed if it becomes disruptive or a distraction or damages public property.

*(Effective May 1, 2016)*