

2In the Iowa Supreme Court

In the Matter of Public)
Comment on Proposed)
Amendments to Chapter 2,)
Iowa Rules of Criminal)
Procedure—Extension of)
Comment Period)

Order

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On March 30, 2020, the Iowa Supreme Court ordered a 90-day public comment period on proposed amendments to the Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure in chapter 2 of the Iowa Court Rules.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and upon the request of several members of the public for a brief extension, the court recognizes the need to provide interested persons an additional two weeks to prepare and submit comments regarding the proposed amendments to the court.

The court hereby extends the public comment period on the proposed amendments to chapter 2 of the Iowa Court Rules through July 14, 2020.

The full text of the proposed rule revisions is available at <https://www.iowacourts.gov/collections/483/files/1062/embedDocument/>. A summary of the proposed rule revisions is available at <https://www.iowacourts.gov/collections/483/files/1064/embedDocument/>.

In addition, a modified version of a PowerPoint developed by the task force for presentations on the rule revisions is available at <https://www.iowacourts.gov/collections/483/files/1067/embedDocument/>. For further information, please review the original March 30 order.

Any interested organization, agency, or person may submit written comments. Comments about a proposed rule amendment must refer to the specific rule number and line number (for example, rule 2.2(2)(b), lines 23–25). Email comments must be sent to rules.comments@iowacourts.gov, must state “**Chapter 2 Amendments**” in the subject line of the email, and must be sent **as**

an attachment to the email in Microsoft Word format. Instead of submission by email, comments may be delivered in person or mailed to the Clerk of the Iowa Supreme Court, 1111 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50319.

Any comments received may be posted on the Iowa Judicial Branch website.

The new deadline for submitting comments is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2020.

Dated this 25 day of June, 2020.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By 

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