

**AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF SUPERINTENDENCE  
FOR THE COURTS OF OHIO**

The following amendments to the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio (Sup.R. 4) were adopted by the Supreme Court of Ohio. The history of these amendments is as follows:

February 12, 2018	Initial publication for public comment
July 17, 2018	Final adoption by conference
August 1, 2018	Effective date of amendments

Key to Adopted Amendments:

1. Unaltered language appears in regular type. Example: text
2. Language that has been deleted appears in strikethrough. Example: ~~text~~
3. New language that has been added appears in underline. Example: text

## RULES OF SUPERINTENDENCE FOR THE COURTS OF OHIO

### RULE 4. Designation or Election of Administrative Judge.

#### (A) Single-judge courts and divisions

~~In a single judge court of common pleas, a single judge division of a court of common pleas, or a single judge municipal or county court, the~~ The judge of the following courts and divisions shall serve as the administrative judge of ~~the~~ that court or division:

- (1) A single-judge court of common pleas;
- (2) A single-judge division of a court of common pleas;
- (3) A single-judge municipal court;
- (4) A single-judge division of a municipal court;
- (5) A single-judge county court.

#### (B) Multi-judge courts and divisions

(1) ~~In a court of appeals, a multi judge division of a court of common pleas, or a multi-judge municipal or county court, the~~ The judges of the court or division following courts and divisions shall elect by a majority vote of the judges of that court or division an administrative judge of the court or division ~~from the judges of the court or division;~~

- (a) A court of appeals;
- (b) A multi-judge court of common pleas with no divisions;
- (c) A multi-judge division of a court of common pleas;
- (d) A multi-judge municipal court with no divisions;
- (e) A multi-judge division of a municipal court;
- (f) A multi-judge county court.

**[Existing language unaffected by the amendments is omitted to conserve space]**

### RULE 99. Effective Date.

**[Existing language unaffected by the amendments is omitted to conserve space]**

(HHHH) The amendments to Sup.R. 4, adopted by the Supreme Court of Ohio on July 17, 2018, shall take effect on August 1, 2018.