

1 ~~Rule 3-112. Justice Court Standards Committee.~~

2 ~~Intent:-~~

3 ~~To establish the responsibility for certifying new justice courts and recertifying existing justice courts.-~~

4 ~~Applicability:-~~

5 ~~This rule shall apply to the judiciary.-~~

6 ~~Statement of the Rule:-~~

7 ~~(1) Responsibilities of Justice Court Standards Committee. The Committee shall be responsible for~~
8 ~~the following:-~~

9 ~~(A) To recommend to the Council:-~~

10 ~~(i) minimum guidelines which demonstrate the need for a justice court, and which take into account~~
11 ~~the population, the number of case filings, the public convenience, the availability of law enforcement~~
12 ~~agencies and court support services, the proximity of other courts and other factors, and-~~

13 ~~(ii) operational standards for statutorily required support services such as public facilities, clerical~~
14 ~~support, bailiff services, prosecution and indigent defense services.-~~

15 ~~(B) To recommend to the Council the creation and recertification of justice courts.-~~

16 ~~(C) To recommend to the Council procedures for reviewing requests for waivers or extensions of time~~
17 ~~to meet guidelines or standards.-~~

18 ~~(2) Adoption and review of standards.-~~

19 ~~(A) Proposed minimum guidelines for establishing the need for court and operational standards shall~~
20 ~~be distributed for comment to affected agencies and organizations before submission to the Council for~~
21 ~~approval.-~~

22 ~~(B) Operational standards shall be reviewed and updated every two years, beginning in 1992.-~~

23 ~~(3) Publication. Guidelines for establishing the need for a court, operational standards and the~~
24 ~~procedures for requesting waivers or extensions of time to meet the standards shall be made available~~
25 ~~upon request.-~~