SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA COMMITTEE ON RULES OF EVIDENCE

ADOPTION REPORT

Amendment of Pa.R.E. 106

On September 22, 2025, the Supreme Court amended the Comment to Pa.R.E. 106. The Committee on Rules of Evidence has prepared this Adoption Report describing the rulemaking process. An Adoption Report should not be confused with Comments to the rules. See Pa.R.J.A. 103, cmt. The statements contained herein are those of the Committee, not the Court.

The Comment to Pa.R.E. 106 previously stated that the rule is identical to F.R.E. 106. However, F.R.E. 106 was amended, effective December 1, 2023. Upon review, the Committee recommended that the Comment to Pa.R.E. 106 be amended to identify the differences that now exist between the two rules.

Additionally, the following commentary has been removed:

Official Note: Adopted May 8, 1998, effective October 1, 1998; rescinded and replaced January 17, 2013, effective March 18, 2013.

Committee Explanatory Reports:

Final Report explaining the January 17, 2013 rescission and replacement published with the Court's Order at 43 Pa.B. 651 (February 2, 2013).

The amendment was not published for comment because it is technical in nature and does not affect practice or procedure. This amendment becomes effective on January 1, 2026.