

**SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
COMMITTEE ON RULES OF EVIDENCE**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Proposed Amendment of the Comment to Pa.R.E. 104

The Committee on Rules of Evidence is considering proposing to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania the amendment of the Comment to Pennsylvania Rule of Evidence 104 suggesting procedural guidance for analyzing claims involving the right against testimonial self-incrimination for the reasons set forth in the accompanying explanatory report. Pursuant to Pa.R.J.A. No. 103(a)(1), the proposal is being published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* for comments, suggestions, or objections prior to submission to the Supreme Court.

Any reports, notes, or comments in the proposal have been inserted by the Committee for the convenience of those using the rules. They neither will constitute a part of the rules nor will be officially adopted by the Supreme Court.

Additions to the text of the proposal are bolded and underlined; deletions to the text are bolded and bracketed.

The Committee invites all interested persons to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in writing to:

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All communications in reference to the proposal should be received by **September 10, 2019**. E-mail is the preferred method for submitting comments, suggestions, or objections; any e-mailed submission need not be reproduced and resubmitted via mail. The Committee will acknowledge receipt of all submissions.

By the Committee on Rules of Evidence,

John P. Krill, Jr.
Chair