

RULE [25] 134. OBJECTIONS TO VENUE.

**[(a)] (A)** Objections to venue between magisterial districts shall be raised in the **[C]** court of **[C]** common **[P]** pleas of the judicial district in which the proceeding has been brought, before completion of the preliminary hearing in a court case or before completion of the summary trial **[where] when** a summary offense is charged, or such objections shall be deemed to have been waived.

**[(b)] (B)** No objection to venue between magisterial districts shall be allowed unless substantial prejudice will result if the proceeding is allowed to continue before the issuing authority before whom it has been brought.

**[(c)] (C)** No criminal proceedings shall be dismissed because of improper venue between magisterial districts. Whenever an objection to such venue is allowed, the **[C]** court of **[C]** common **[P]** pleas shall order the transfer of the proceeding to the issuing authority of the proper magisterial district.

NOTE: Formerly Rule 155, adopted January 6, 1970, effective immediately; renumbered **Rule 25** September 18, 1973, effective January 16, 1974; amended January 28, 1983, effective July 1, 1983 **[.] ; renumbered Rule 134 and amended March 1, 2000, effective April 1, 2001.**

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**COMMITTEE EXPLANATORY REPORTS:**

**Final Report explaining the March 1, 2000 reorganization and renumbering of the rules published with the Court's Order at Pa.B. ( \_\_\_\_\_, 2000).**