PART I

CHAPTER 1. SCOPE OF RULES, CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITIONS, LOCAL RULES

RULE **[1]** **100**. SCOPE OF RULES.

[(a)] **(A)** These rules shall govern criminal proceedings in all courts including courts not of record. Unless otherwise specifically provided**,** these rules shall not apply to juvenile or domestic relations proceedings.

[(b)] **(B)** Each of the courts exercising criminal jurisdiction may adopt local rules of procedure in accordance with Rule **[6]** **105**.

COMMENT: Under the 1974 amendment, the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, formerly inapplicable to summary cases in Philadelphia, now apply to such cases as specified in Chapter **[6000]** **10**.

[The provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) that had dealt with local rules were deleted with the adoption of Rule 6 which now governs local rules of criminal procedure.]

These rules apply to proceedings involving juveniles only to the extent that the Juvenile Act does not vest jurisdiction in the Juvenile Court. *See, e.g.*, Juvenile Act §§ 6302-6303, 6355, 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 6302-6303, 6355 (1982); Vehicle Code**,** 75 Pa.C.S. § 6303 (1977).

NOTE: Prior rule suspended effective May 1, 1970. Present **[r]** **R**ule **1** adopted January 31, 1970, effective May 1, 1970; amended April 26, 1972, effective immediately; amended June 28, 1974, effective July 1, 1974; amended January 28, 1983, effective July 1, 1983; *Comment* revised July 12, 1985, effective January 1, 1986; effective date extended to July 1, 1986**[.]** **; renumbered Rule 100 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).