

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

The Nebraska Supreme Court considered proposed amendments to Neb. Ct. R. §§ 6-1206 and 6-1208, a reserved section and an “Operational requirements” section, respectively. The proposed amendments relate to problem-solving court fees. The Supreme Court directed that the proposed amendments be published for a public comment period.

The Nebraska Supreme Court invites interested persons to comment on the proposed amendments. Anyone desiring to comment on the proposed amendments should do so in writing to the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8910, or via e-mail to wendy.wussow@nebraska.gov, **with the rule section(s) listed in the subject line**, no later than December 1, 2021.

The full text of the proposed amendments is available below, or a paper copy may be obtained from the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals upon request.

CHAPTER 6: TRIAL COURTS

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Article 12: Problem-Solving Courts.

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§ 6-1206. [~~Reserved.~~] Fees.

No fee shall be assessed for participation in a problem-solving court other than such fees expressly authorized by Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 29-2262(2)(m), (o), and (s) and 29-2262.06(1) and (3).

§ 6-1208. Operational requirements.

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(I) Problem-solving courts in which the collection of ~~state or local~~ fees described in § 6-1206 applies shall not deny entrance nor terminate from the program based on an individual's inability to pay.

(J) All problem-solving court participants shall remit all ~~state or local~~ required fee payments described in § 6-1206 to the clerk of the court. The clerk of the court shall collect all required ~~state and local~~ fees described in § 6-1206 and shall disperse and report such fees according to law and the policies of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

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