

**Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure**

**Rule 11. Incompetency and mental examinations.**

*Rule 11.9. Inapplicability to district and municipal courts.*

Rule 11 does not apply to proceedings in district or municipal courts.

[Amended 10-1-96.]

**Committee Comments to Rule 11.9 as Amended  
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Because proceedings in district and municipal courts are conducted without a jury and with the right to a trial by jury available on appeal for trial de novo in the circuit court, and in recognition of the defendant's right to have a jury determine the question of competency to stand trial, the procedure established by Rule 11 is restricted to the circuit court.