

59-2402. District magistrate judges; certification of questions outside judge's jurisdiction. In any proceeding pending in the district court before a district magistrate judge, when it appears that a decision upon any question of which such judge does not have jurisdiction is necessary to a full determination of the proceeding, such question shall be submitted to the chief judge. The chief judge may assign the entire case to a district judge or may assign just the question to a district judge for determination, after which the case may be reassigned to the district magistrate judge.

History: L. 1939, ch. 180, § 270; L. 1976, ch. 242, § 56; L. 1977, ch. 112, § 19; L. 1986, ch. 115, § 84; L. 1999, ch. 57, § 48; July 1.