



International Association Legions of Honor
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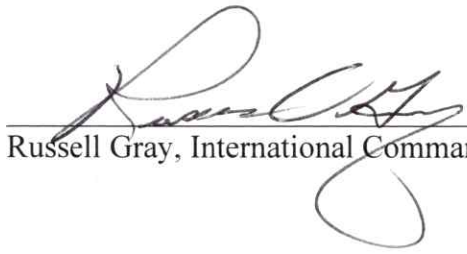
From: David Hobbs, 1st Lt. Commander


Subject: Proposed Bylaw Change

To: Russell Gray, Commander, International Association Legions of Honor
David L. Smith, Adjutant, International Association Legions of Honor
Tracy Coughlin, Judge Advocate, International Association Legions of Honor

Purpose: The purpose of this bylaw change is to move the statement the International Commander can appoint the Bylaw Committee Chair to review the bylaws from Article IX, Section 1 to Article VII, Section 2.


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Russell Gray, International Commander


David Smith, International Adjutant

Bylaw Currently Reads:

ARTICLE VII

Section 2. **INTERNATIONAL BYLAWS COMMITTEE:** Will read and study all Proposed Bylaw Amendments to determine their legality and recommend disposition of same.

Change to Read:

ARTICLE VII

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ARTICLE IX

Section 1. **AMENDMENTS:** The Bylaws may be amended at any International Association Legions of Honor Convention by a two- thirds (2/3) vote of those present and entitled to vote and voting at such meeting. All amendments, changes, etc. will have been submitted in writing by a Legion of Honor Unit member - in good standing - (signed by the current Unit Commander and Adjutant) or by a current International Association Legions of Honor Officer (signed by the International Commander and International Adjutant) to the International Commander and International Adjutant at least three (3) months prior to the Annual Convention. All submitted proposed amendments will be published in the International Association Legions of Honor Newsletter as well as the International Association Legions of Honor website which will suffice as final notification to all International Association Legions of Honor Units. At his discretion the International Commander may direct the By-Laws Committee Chair to review and make changes as necessary to the By-Laws to ensure they are in compliance with the Shriners International By-Laws and the functionality of the International Association Legions of Honor practices. The changes will be submitted for approval according to the instructions in Article IX, Section 1.

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