

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO
 FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES
 Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary by
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1. SECTION to be changed **CONSTITUTION**
2. PAGE NUMBER: **12**
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **III** ARTICLE NAME: **Officers**
4. SECTION NUMBER: SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: **1 & 2** PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

NOTE: .

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 1. Only Past Masters who have been issued a Worshipful Master's Certificate of Proficiency as evidence of their proficiency in the entire Idaho Ritual, Lectures, and Ceremonies of the three degrees, who have qualified members of this Grand Lodge, and who are in good-standing in a recognized Lodge in this jurisdiction, are eligible for any elective office or line-office in this Grand Lodge. Any Mason in good-standing in an Idaho Lodge is eligible for appointment to the office of Worshipful Grand Organist, Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Worshipful Grand Orator, Worshipful Grand Historian, or Worshipful Grand Tyler. (Revised Sept. 1990)

Section 2. The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, and Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer shall be elected annually, by ballot, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold office until their successors shall be duly elected and installed. The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master will be considered the Grand Master-elect, and will be installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master at the succeeding Annual Communication. At the succeeding Grand Lodge Communication, should the Deputy Grand Master (Grand Master elect) be unable, for any reason, to be installed to the office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, there shall be elected by ballot from the Brethren who are constitutionally eligible, a Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, and Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer. A majority of all the votes present shall be necessary to a choice of the officers mentioned in this section. (Revised Sept. 1997)

Section 3. No Change

Section 4. Mo Change.

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS/ Additions: (Lined out or underlined)

Section 1. Only Past Masters who have been issued a Worshipful Master's Certificate of Proficiency, as evidence of their proficiency in the entire Idaho Ritual, Lectures, and Ceremonies of the three degrees,

who are in good-standing in a recognized Lodge in this jurisdiction, are eligible for any elective office or line-office in this Grand Lodge. Any Mason in good-standing in an Idaho Lodge is eligible for appointment to the office of, Worshipful Grand Lecturer, Worshipful Grand Organist, Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Worshipful Grand Orator, Worshipful Grand Historian, or Worshipful Grand Tyler. (Revised Sept. 1990)

Section 2. The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, **and Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer** shall be elected annually, by ballot, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold office until their successors shall be duly elected and installed. The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master will be considered the Grand Master-elect, and will be installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master at the succeeding Annual Communication. At the succeeding Grand Lodge Communication, should the Deputy Grand Master (Grand Master elect) be unable, for any reason, to be installed to the office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, there shall be elected by ballot from the Brethren who are constitutionally eligible, a Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, **and Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer**. A majority of all the votes present shall be necessary to a choice of the officers mentioned in this section. (Revised Sept. 1997) Section 3. No one of the officers of this Grand Lodge

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (*Use Italics to highlight additions*)

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:

Section 1. Only Past Masters who have been issued a Worshipful Master's Certificate of Proficiency, as evidence of their proficiency in the entire Idaho Ritual, Lectures, and Ceremonies of the three degrees,, and who are in good-standing in a recognized Lodge in this jurisdiction, are eligible for any elective office or line-office in this Grand Lodge. Any Mason in good-standing in an Idaho Lodge is eligible for appointment to the office of Worshipful Grand Lecturer, Worshipful Grand Organist, Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Worshipful Grand Orator, Worshipful Grand Historian, or Worshipful Grand Tyler.

Section2. The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, shall be elected annually, by ballot, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold office until their successors shall be duly elected and installed. The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master will be considered the Grand Master-elect, and will be installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master at the succeeding Annual Communication. At the succeeding Grand Lodge Communication, should the Deputy Grand Master (Grand Master elect) be unable, for any reason, to be installed to the office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, there shall be elected by ballot from the Brethren who are constitutionally eligible, a Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.. A majority of all the votes present shall be necessary to a choice of the officers mentioned in this section.

\Section 3 No Change

Section 4 No Change

12. RATIONALE

The Grand Lecturer is one of the most important positions in Grand Lodge. It is his responsibility to see that the esoteric work is performed well and that its meanings are taught to the craft. It should be held by someone who is very active in lodge, knowledgeable of the ritual and willing to improve and make sure the ritual is being performed at the highest level possible. The problem with this is that the majority of qualified brothers, are the current elected officers in their lodges and need to be there to keep their lodges open. Since our code does not allow for a brother to hold two elective

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positions, by changing the Grand Lecture from an elective position to an appointed position, the Grand Master can then utilize elected lodge officers to fill the Grand Lecturer position.

Note: By passing this Constitutional change, the Grand Secretary is given authority to administratively change all references to Right Worshipful Grand Lecture to Worshipful Grand Lecture.

13. PRINTED: NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:
*NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three (3) members of the Grand Lodge
(Or) by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge, attested under seal.*

John Warner	PGM	Portneuf	18
<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>No.</i>
Michael Sutton	PGM	Portneuf	18
<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>No.</i>
Abraham Warner	Past Master	Portneuf	18
<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>No.</i>

14. SIGNATURES:

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Michael A. Sutton

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