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Department of North Carolina



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To: Judge Advocate, Department of North Carolina
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Subject: Proposed Bylaw Change

In accordance with Article Eight, Section 800, of Department Bylaws (DBL) Amendments, I am submitting the following change for consideration at the 2023 Department of North Carolina Convention.

CURRENT:

Section. 425 - BONDING - All Department Officers handling Department monies will be bonded. The Department Commandant and the Department Adjutant/Paymaster (or Department Paymaster as applicable) are covered under a blanket bond held and paid for by National Headquarters. The bonding of additional Department Officers, when necessary, in compliance with this section, shall be arranged for by the Department at the expense of the Department. (Article Eight, Section 815 applies). **(CH 2-18)**

PROPOSED (Changes in RED):

Section 425 - BONDING - Department Commandants, Department Adjutant/Paymasters or Paymasters, as applicable and Officers authorized by the Department Commandants to handle Department funds will be Bonded by a commercial crime policy paid for and administered by the National Organization. The bond limit will be in the amount of \$10,000.00 with a deductible of \$1,000.00. The Department at the expense of the Department shall arrange any additional bonding coverage desired for Department Officers. NAP Chapter 5, Section 5030 Applies. **(CH 2-18) (CH 6-23)**

RATIONAL: As presently written, only the Department Commandant and Paymaster or Adjutant/Paymaster appear to be covered under the Nationally funded bond. However, as stipulated in NAP Chapter 5, Section 5030 – it also covers Officers authorized by the Department Commandant to handle Department funds and also stipulates the amount and deductible applicable. As verbiage is taken directly from NAP, a membership vote of approval should not be required.

Respectfully Submitted,

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