



# Marine Corps League Department of North Carolina



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Subject: Proposed DoNC Bylaws Change Article Five Section 505 Bylaws

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 LANGUAGE**

**SECTION 505 - BY-LAWS** – Each Detachment will adopt Bylaws and Administrative Procedures which are not inconsistent with the Department and National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures and shall be subject to approval by the Department Judge Advocate. (CH 4-18)

### **PROPOSED SECTION: (New or revised text in Red)**

**SECTION 505 - BYLAWS** – Each Detachment **shall** adopt bylaws and **may also adopt administrative procedures** that are consistent with the Department and National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures and shall be subject to approval by the Department Judge Advocate.

**CHANGE RATIONALE:** There has been considerable resistance to the requirement for Admin Procedures at the Detachment level. National Bylaws: Article Nine Section 905. “ Each detachment shall adopt bylaws and may adopt administrative procedures that are consistent with the Department and National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures.” Each Detachment is encouraged to adopt administrative procedures or standing operating procedures to permit easy transition from one appointed or elected position to their successor and give its members a better understanding as to how the Detachment operates. The Department is not punishing the Detachments in recommending admin procedures but also does not wish to unnecessarily encumber the Detachments as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

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