



Marine Corps League

Department of North Carolina



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Subject: Proposed DoNC Bylaws Change Article Six Section 615 – Good Standing

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 615 - GOOD STANDING - All members shall be considered in good standing in the Marine Corps League,

A. Except when:

1. required dues are not paid, and transmitted, on or before membership expiration date as
2. shown on the member's card.
3. a member is indebted or in arrears to the member's Detachment, Department, or to National Headquarters.
4. under suspension as punishment upon adjudication of guilt as is provided in Chapter Nine (9), Section 9010 of the Administrative Procedures. **(CH 5-22 NRev)**

B. In all cases involving the transfer of a member of a Detachment, the losing Detachment approving of the transfer shall certify in writing if the transferring member is in good standing.

PROPOSED (Changes in RED):

SECTION 615 - GOOD STANDING - All members shall be considered in good standing in the Marine Corps League,

a. .Except when:

- 1 Indebted to or required dues are not paid and transmitted on or before the membership expiration date to the Member's Primary Detachment*.
- 2 A member is indebted, other than dues, to a Detachment other than their Primary Detachment*, a Department or to National Headquarters



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- 3 Under suspension as punishment upon the adjudication of guilt as is provided in Chapter Nine, Section 9010 of the Administrative Procedures.

Note: * Member’s Primary Detachment is the Detachment in which their voting rights are held.

b. In all cases involving the transfer of a member of a Detachment, the losing Detachment approving of the transfer shall certify in writing if the transferring member is in good standing. (See Enclosure Seven (7) Administrative Procedures).

RATIONALE: This rewording eliminates reference to membership cards and now provides consistency with NAP Chapter Seven, Section 7030. As verbiage is taken directly from NAP, a membership vote of approval should not be required.

Respectfully Submitted,

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