



**Date:** 3 - February-2022

**To:** Department of North Carolina

**From:** Charles D Minton, DoNC MCL member.

**Subject:** Proposed amendment to DoNC Bylaws  
SECTION 130 - TERMS OF OFFICE

**In accordance with the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures, Article Eight, Section 800, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2021 North Carolina Department Convention.**

**BYLAWS**  
**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**ARTICLE ONE**  
**DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**

**SECTION 130 - TERMS OF OFFICE**

**CURRENT:**

All Department Officers are elected for the term of one (1) year and may succeed themselves if elected by the Delegates. Elected Officers shall be limited to a total of three (3) years in any elected office. All appointed Officers are appointed for a period of one (1) year and may succeed themselves at the pleasure of the Commandant Elect.

**PROPOSED CHANGE: 14 May 2022**  
**Add subsections A through C**

**CHANGE TO READ:**

All Department Officers are elected for the term of one (1) year and may succeed themselves if elected by the Delegates. Elected Officers shall be limited to a total of three (3) consecutive years in any elected office. All appointed Officers are appointed for a period of one (1) year and may succeed themselves at the pleasure of the Commandant Elect.

- A. While serving as the Department Commandant, he/she shall not be eligible to hold any other elected position at the Department level/Pack level of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. If elected as any Pack Officer during the Grand Growl the member cannot hold or accept nomination for Department Commandant and must relinquish the nomination if previously nominated for the position.
- B. While serving as the Department Sr Vice Commandant, Jr Vice Commandant, or Judge Advocate, he/she shall not be eligible to hold the position as the North Carolina Pack leader of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. If elected as the Pack Leader during the Grand Growl the member cannot hold or accept a nomination for any elected Department Officer position and must relinquish the nomination if previously nominated for the position.
- C. Acknowledging that when the Grand Growl occurs the day before or morning of the Department Convention, should the current elected Department officer be elected to a position in the North Carolina Pack, the officer may continue in that Department office only until the end of the business meeting of that Department Convention.

**RATIONALE:**

A Department Elected Officer that holds simultaneous elected positions in both the MODD and the DoNC cannot properly perform their duties in these numerous positions by reasons of conflict of interest, workload, logistics and responsibilities. The officer should be responsible enough to decide where their dedication to the office should be placed and not dilute their efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,

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