



Marine Corps League
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To: Department of North Carolina Bylaws Committee
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Subj: Proposed Department Bylaws Amendment – ARTICLE SIX

In accordance with the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures, Article Eight, Section 800, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2018 North Carolina Department Convention.

CURRENT:

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SECTION 650 - DUAL MEMBERSHIP - (Membership in more than one Detachment by the same individual) When a member of the Marine Corps League becomes a member in good standing in more than one Detachment, such membership in the subsequent Detachment shall be counted for voting strength at Department and National Conventions only as an associate member. Such member shall be a regular voting member in the Detachment of such member's greatest tenure unless he/she makes a signed written request for transfer of voting rights in triplicate to the receiving Detachment; which upon acceptance shall forward the copies of the transfer of voting rights to National Headquarters via the jurisdictional Department Adjutant/Paymaster, if a Department exists. The transfer form, Enclosure Seven, National Administrative Procedures, will be utilized for the purpose of transfer of voting rights to another Detachment.

CHANGE RATIONALE:

Article Six is initially copied from the National Bylaws and were the rules by which all departments will operate. They read from the perspective of the National Bylaws. The proposed changes (~~deletions~~ and adds) make this article read from the perspective of the department. As the National Bylaws refer to Jurisdictional Detachments, The Department's Bylaws refer ONLY to the Department of North Carolina. The term "Jurisdictional" as well as any reference the situation where "no Jurisdictional Department exists" have been struck out. There were no changes of intent, only perspective.

PROPOSED VERBAIGE CHANGE: The proposed text added is underlined and proposed ~~text deleted is struck out~~. Only the proposed changes in the sections are presented here. The same sections and subsections in ARTICLE SIX out editing marks follows.

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