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From: Adjutant, VFW State of West Virginia

Subj: PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT  
BYLAWS

Provided are those recommended changes to the National and Department Bylaws that will be presented to the Resolutions and Bylaws Committee and brought before the delegates at the convention for a vote on Saturday, June 21, 2025:

1. The following change to the National Bylaws has been proposed:

A. **Change Section 403 paragraph five to read:**

**Quorum.** The minimum number of delegates required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at District meetings and Conventions shall be not less than one (1) delegate each from fifty (50) percent of Posts in the District in good standing.

2. The following changes to the Department Bylaws have been proposed:

A. **Article V Section 1 paragraph one:** change a to the.

B. **Article VII Section 1 (a)** delete.

C. **Article IX Section 1** change to read:

(1) At each annual Convention all Department Officers and all Committee Chairman shall submit their written reports to the Department Adjutant.

(2) **Section 4:** Change to read All resolutions shall be in the hands of the Department Adjutant thirty (30) days prior to the convening of the Department Convention. All such Resolutions shall be referred to the General Resolutions and Bylaws Committee for review and provide a recommendation to the Convention body. An announcement of all proposed Resolutions and Bylaw changes shall be made in the General Orders that the proposed changes are available on the Department website for review.

(3) Delete **Section 5.**

D. **Article X** change title to Department Finance

(1) Change **Section 1** title to Department Dues Per Capita

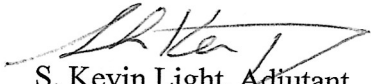
(2) **Section 1 (b)** change nineteen dollars (\$19.00) to Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).

(3) **Section 2** change to read All Department Officers handling funds of the Department shall be bonded in accordance with the National Bylaws.

(4) **Section 3** delete (refer to Article 4 Section 3)

- E. **Article XII** add the title Bylaws
- (1) Change first paragraph to Section 1
- F. **Make Article XIII Section 2 of Article XII**
- G. **Make Article XV Section 3 of Article XII**
- H. **Change Article XIV to XIII**

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Kevin Light", with a stylized flourish at the end.

S. Kevin Light, Adjutant  
VFW Dept of West Virginia