

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Department of Ohio, Inc.**

Notice of Proposed Amendment to the Department Bylaws

The following proposed amendments to the Department Bylaws will be considered at the 2018 Department Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

Amendment # 1

Present reading of Article IX, Transfer of Members, Sections 1-4:

As written:

Section 1. Any member presenting a membership card of the current year may make a request for transfer to another Unit. Upon acceptance by the transferee Unit, the member shall be entitled to active membership in said Unit. No dues shall be transferred.

Section 2. The Unit may receive members by transfer from another Unit at any time during the administrative year. The Executive Committee shall recommend the acceptability of transferred members.

Section 3. A Unit member may withdraw providing her current year's dues are fully paid. Upon withdrawal, however, she shall be prohibited from joining any other Unit as a new member during the remainder of the current year for which her dues are paid. In the event a member wishes to remove her membership from one Unit to another during the current year it shall be done by transfer and not withdrawal.

Section 4. A member who is not subject to suspension or membership revocation under due process is eligible to transfer her membership to another unit if she has paid her membership dues to her current unit for either the current year or immediate past membership year. A member transferring to a new unit must pay current year dues to either her current unit or to the unit into which she wishes to transfer.

Evidence of paid membership includes:

- a. American Legion Auxiliary Membership Card
- b. Verification of membership by ALA Department or National Headquarters membership records
- c. Other documentation verifying payment of current or immediate past year membership dues such as a cancelled check or receipt
- d. When verifying documentation is not available, a sworn statement that the member's membership dues payment was tendered.

(Passed at National Convention 2016)

Proposed change of Article IX, Transfer of Members, Sections 1-4:

Delete Article IX, Transfer of Members, Sections 1-4. Add Section 1-4 to Standing Rules.

Rationale:

The American Legion Auxiliary National governing documents have Transfer of Members information in Standing Rules.

The amendment will become effective for the 2018-2019 administrative years if adopted by the convention assembled in Columbus, Ohio, June 28-July 1, 2018.

Proposed amendment to Article IX, Transfer of Members, Secion 1-4, Move to Department Standing Rules.

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