

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: **16-2-W**  
SUBMITTED BY: The American Legion, Department of Michigan  
SUBJECT: Amend Department Bylaws, Article V, Section 1, subsection e

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WHEREAS, Post participation in Annual Department Convention is dwindling; and

WHEREAS, Some post closures are not officially closed until after the Annual Department Convention; and

WHEREAS, Issues arose during the 2015 Annual Department Convention in regards to a quorum; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 1, subsection e, currently states; "A quorum shall exist at the Annual Department Convention when a majority of the Department officers and 25% of the Posts of the Department are either fully or partially represented (*Amended June 19, 2010*)"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Winter Meeting assembled in Flint, Michigan, February 13-14, 2016, That the Department Executive Committee recommend to amend the Department Constitution and Bylaws at the 2016 Annual Convention, Article V, Section 1, subsection e, be changed to state; "A quorum shall exist at the Annual Department Convention when a majority of the Department officers and 15% of the Posts of the Department are fully or partially represented."