

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

**RESOLUTION:** 5-F-15  
**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 Fall Meeting assembled in Lansing, Michigan, September 18-20, 2015, 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 ~~60 percent~~ of the District's Delegate Chairpersons of the Department are represented."

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