

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 7-F-15

SUBMITTED BY: The American Legion, Department of Michigan

SUBJECT: Amend Department Bylaws, Article IV, Section 4, subsection j

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WHEREAS, Participation by the local Posts at the State Annual Convention is dwindling; and

WHEREAS, Participation by Legion members at the State Annual Convention is dwindling; and

WHEREAS, The State Adjutant should conduct an audit ten (10) days prior to an Annual Convention to determine delegate strength at that point in time; and,

WHEREAS, The eight (8) days can be used to solidify delegate strength from the Posts; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 4, subsection j, states: *"In addition to the newly elected Post Commander, each Post shall select one (1) delegate for each fifty (50) paid-up members, or major fraction thereof, to represent such Post at the Annual Convention. Each Post shall select an Alternate for each Delegate chosen. The Delegates and Alternates shall be chosen by each Post from among its own members in good standing. The names of all Delegates and Alternates shall be certified to the Department Adjutant at least ten (10) days before the opening date of the Annual Convention";* 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 IV, Section 4, subsection j, to replace "10 days before" to "2 days before" and read *"in addition to the newly elected Post Commander, each Post shall select one Delegate for each fifty (50) paid-up members, or major fraction thereof, to represent such Post at the Annual Convention. Each Post shall select an Alternate for each Delegate chosen. The Delegates and Alternates shall be chosen by each Post from among its own members in good standing. The names of all Delegates and Alternates shall be certified to the Department Adjutant at least two (2) days before the opening date of the Annual Convention."*