

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: #21-06

SUBMITTED BY: 16th District

SUBJECT: Add the question "Are you listed on National or State Sex Offender Registry" to membership application

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WHEREAS, The Fourth Pillar of The American Legion is dedicated to our Children and Youth; and

WHEREAS, The Fourth Pillar of The American Legion encourages protection of our Children and Youth from child sexual exploitation; and

WHEREAS, Many American Legion Post homes and buildings welcome our Children and Youth and provide various forms of entertainment and events that provide a safe and appropriate environment for those events; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion strives to project a positive image in their local community; and

WHEREAS, Members of The American Legion, prior to accepting a new member, should be provided information that could possibly harm or discredit the image of the local Post; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Winter Department Executive Committee Meeting, assembled via Zoom, February 11, 2021, that The American Legion, Department of Michigan add the question "Are you listed on the National or State Sex Offender Registry" to new member applications; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Sons of The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary be required to include the same question in their new member applications.

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FOR COMMITTEE USE

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