

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 26-CA-05

A proposed change to the Department Bylaws, Article V Department Officers, Section 1:

Currently reads:

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To be Amended by:

Adding between Department Commander and shall represent the Department “or their designated representative”

So that when amended Department Bylaws, Article V Department Officers, Section 1, shall read:

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