To: Department of South Carolina, Marine Corps League

From: Jim Breen, Department Judge Advocate

Subj: Proposed Amendment to the Department Bylaws

In accordance with the Article 8, Section 800, the following is submitted for consideration by the body.

**Current**

Article I Section 115(a) – Each Detachment is responsible to submit their list of Delegates / Alternates to the Credentials Committee of the host city a minimum of fifteen (15) days prior to the Convention. The Detachment is responsible to see that each Delegate is registered if not registered fifteen (15) days prior to Convention, they shall be charged the late registration fee. As Delegates / Alternates arrive to the Department Convention and check in, they will be recorded as present. The total Delegate and voting strength for each Detachment will be calculated, recorded, and announced prior to the regular business session of the Department Convention by the Convention Credentials Committee.

**Proposed**

Article I Section 115(a) – Each Detachment is responsible to submit their list of Delegates / Alternates to the Department Credentials Committee a minimum of fifteen (15) days prior to the Convention. The Detachment is responsible to see that each Delegate is registered. If not registered fifteen (15) days prior to Convention, they shall be charged the late registration fee. As Delegates / Alternates arrive to the Department Convention and check in, they will be recorded as present. The total Delegate and voting strength for each Detachment will be calculated, recorded, and announced prior to the regular business session of the Department Convention by the Department Credentials Committee.

**Change Rationale**

Change to correspond with the changes to the Convention SOP.

Respectfully Submitted,

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