

Proposed Amendment to ARTICLE 25; Section 6; Part 2

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Rational: At present, there are eight (8) requirements for submission of any proposed amendment to the Division Constitution. Every Division member should have the opportunity to submit an amendment without having to hunt up a Co-sponsor who may or may not be found. We do not need to make this process more restrictive. In addition to the current requirements, all submitted proposed amendments are reviewed by the Constitution Committee for validity and the betterment of the Division without adding un-needed language to the Constitution. The Constitution Committee will make a recommendation to the Delegates in Reunion and they will determine to adopt or not to adopt the amendment based on the language of the amendment without it being rejected because of its format at its submission.

This amendment will eliminate one of the eight requirements. The author of a proposed amendment can obtain Co-sponsors if he so chooses.

Below is the Current Language:

ARTICLE 25 – CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

Section 6 – The format for any Bill proposing any change to any of the SCV-MS Constitution shall include:

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2. Co-sponsor: The name of at least one Co-sponsor for the proposed amendment.
3. Summary: The Article Number and Section Number; A summary of the Bill to amend the Constitution and the Rationale for proposing the amendment.
4. Is/Was Mark-up: A copy of the existing text with a mark-up of the proposed amendment of the text of the Constitution.

Below is the Amended Language:

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