



Dennis Mathias  
5323 Courtfield Drive  
Indian Trail, NC 28079-5124  
DCMathias@aol.com – 704-451-1397

13 March 2022

To: Department of North Carolina Bylaws Committee  
From: Dennis Mathias, Department Southcentral DVC

Subj: Proposed Department Bylaws Amendment – Section 140

In accordance with the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures, Article Eight, Section 800, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2022 North Carolina Department Convention.

**CURRENT:**

**SECTION 140 - RIGHT TO SPEAK** - All registered and approved Delegates shall have the right to speak on the Convention floor on any matter or question before the Convention. Members may be granted the floor by the Commandant, or Chairman, as and when appropriate

**CHANGE RATIONALE:**

The Commandant or a Chairman might not be the presiding officer at the podium. Also, “when appropriate” is ambiguous. The last sentence was revised.

**PROPOSED VERBAIGE:**

**SECTION 140 - RIGHT TO SPEAK** - All registered and approved Delegates shall have the right to speak on the Convention floor on any matter or question before the Convention. After raising their hand (or going to the microphone if available) and being recognized by the presiding officer, the member will be allowed to address the presiding officer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Mathias