



# Marine Corps League

## Department of North Carolina



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Subj: Proposed Department of North Carolina Bylaw Change Article One, Section 110

In accordance with Article Eight, Section 800, of Department Bylaws (DBL) Amendments, I am submitting the following change for consideration at the 2026 Department of North Carolina Convention.

**CURRENT:**

**Article One Section. 110 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE** - Registration fees at the Department Convention shall be twenty (\$20.00) dollars. Advance registration fees shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars provided that such fee, accompanied by a properly executed official credential form is received at Department Convention Committee not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the opening of the Department Convention. If requested by the hosting Detachment, due to unusual circumstances, this fee may be changed on a one-time basis by majority vote at the Department Staff Meeting prior to the Convention. Delegates and alternate fees and official credentials letters signed by the Detachment Commandant shall be presented to the Department Credentials Committee upon registration. The registration fee will be paid to the host Detachment. (CH 6-25)

**PROPOSED (Changes in RED):**

**Article One Section. 110 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE** - Registration fees at the Department Convention shall be twenty (\$20.00) dollars. Advance registration fees shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars provided that such fee, accompanied by a properly executed official credential form is received at Department Convention Committee not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the opening of the Department Convention. If requested by the hosting Detachment, due to unusual circumstances, this fee may be changed on a one-time basis by majority vote at the Department Staff Meeting prior to the Convention. Delegates and alternate fees and official credentials letters signed by the Detachment Commandant shall be presented to the Department Credentials Committee upon registration. The registration fee will be paid to the host Detachment **or Department, as appropriate.** (CH 6-26)

**RATIONALE:** If a detachment fails to step forward to host the convention and it is subsequently hosted by the Department, funds typically awarded to a detachment will remain with the Department.

Respectfully Submitted,

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