



Marine Corps League Department of North Carolina



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Subj: Proposed Department of North Carolina Bylaw Change Article One Section 145

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 145 – DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

A. The Department Convention shall meet once each calendar year between April 15 and June 30. The date and location for the Department Convention will be voted on by the delegates at a Department Convention two (2) years in advance. (CH 5-22)

PROPOSED (Changes in RED):

Article One Section 145 – DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

A. The Department Convention shall meet once each calendar year between April 1 and prior to the National Convention but no later than June 30th. The date and location for the Department Convention will be voted on by the delegates at a Department Convention two (2) years in advance. (CH 6-26)

RATIONALE: NBL Art Eight Section 830 stipulates that department shall hold one convention each year between April 1 and prior to the National Convention but no later than June 30th. This change is for consistency with National.

Respectfully Submitted,

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