

Sons of American Legion Detachment of South Carolina
Constitution/By-Laws Change Information

1 – Amendment change forms will be placed on the Department website as soon as possible after approval of the Sons of American Legion, Detachment of South Carolina (SAL).

2 – All amendments to the SAL Constitution/By-Laws must be at the Detachment Adjutant no later than **January 17th** in their final version. **Any form not received by this date will be sent back to the Squadron with no further action taken.**

3 – The SAL Executive Committee will meet on the first (1st) Saturday each February to review each submitted form.

4 - If the amendment is approved by the SAL Executive Committee it will then be forwarded to the Department Constitution/By-Laws committee. The Constitution/By-laws committee **must** receive the form by February 8th 2024 otherwise no action will be taken on the amendment.

5 – When the amendment is received by the Department Constitution/By-laws Committee they will vote to recommend approval, rejection of the amendment. It will then be forwarded to the Department Executive Committee for action. The DEC will either approve or reject the amendment. The Department Executive Committee will be the final sole authority on the rejection of any amendment submitted.

6 - If approved by the DEC the amendment will then be presented to the SAL membership at the annual convention. The members present will vote on the amendment, and it will pass with a majority vote of members in attendance.

7 – All changes **must** be on the current year’s form. If a incorrect form is used it will be returned to the Squadron if time allows for correction, otherwise it will be returned to the Squadron and no further action will be taken.

8 - **All pages of the amendment form must be completed and submitted for it to be accepted.**

9- Approved by SAL Executive Committee May 28, 2022.

Detachment Use:

Certified By: _____ Printed Name: _____
 Detachment Commander’s Signature

Submitted by Squadron: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Received at Department HQ _____

Legion Constitution/By-Laws Committee Use:

Amendment #: _____ Consolidated with: _____

Recommendation Vote Total: Approval: _____ Approved with amendment: _____ Rejection: _____

Referred back to squadron: _____ Consolidated with _____

Received and Recorded: _____ Acted upon Date: _____

Chairman Signature: _____

Department Executive Committee Approval: _____ Rejection: _____ Referred back to squadron: _____

Date: _____ Adjutant Signature: _____

This is to certify that the above SAL Constitution/By-Laws change was accepted by the Sons of American Legion, Detachment of South Carolina (SAL).

Date	Detachment Commander
Date	Detachment Adjutant



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Amendment #: _____ Consolidated with: _____
Recommendation Vote Total: Approved: _____ Rejected: _____ Received and Recorded: _____
Detachment Commanders Signature: _____
Approved by SALEC: _____ Approved by DEC: _____ Page _____ of _____



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ARTICLE #

TITLE

Section #

Current Wording - the entire section should be copied word for word from current Constitution or By-Laws. Words leaving the “current wording” may be ~~struckthrough with a single line~~

Proposed Wording - This is what you want the entire section of the constitution/By-laws changed to. Be very specific - changes should be in **bold and new items underlined**. What is placed here is exactly how the new section will read if passed.

Explanation - This is where you explain why your post thinks the amendment is important and why the Constitution or By-laws need to be changed. **If the remaining sections are not changed it should say so here.**

This form and format must be used to submit a Constitution or a By-laws amendment.

Any amendment submitted not on the proper form or in the proper format will be returned to the Squadron for correction **if time allows.**