



DRAFT CBL AMENDMENT CBL 25-__

SUBJECT: Update Department of Florida Bylaws, Article IV, Section 13

SOURCE: Post 4 & District III

WHEREAS, the Department of Florida Bylaws, Article IV, Section 13 states, “No member may hold more than one (1) elected or appointed office and one (1) elected or appointed committee position on the Department level at the same time. No elected officer shall hold more than two (2) elected positions at any level of Florida AMVETS”, and

WHEREAS, some posts and districts struggle to get all officer positions filled, and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial for our organization to have competent AMVETS with experience in all levels of our organization, and

WHEREAS this change could allow highly qualified members to take office instead of someone unqualified or where a qualified member would not like to fill the position.

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Article IV, Section 13 of the Department of Florida Bylaws be changed to read:

Members in good standing may hold (1) elected office simultaneously at the Post, District and Department levels. This does not include the National Executive Committeemen (NEC), Alternate National Committeemen, or Service Foundation positions.

RESOLVED, that the generic post and district bylaws be updated to reflect the same change.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CBL COMMITTEE [] ADOPT [] AMEND [] REJECT [] NONE

FLOOR ACTION [] ADOPT [] AMEND [] REJECT [] NONE