

Proposal for Amendment to Bylaws (Revision)

by BrCCC Bylaws & Rules Committee

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ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended through an online vote. Members will be invited to vote online, eligibility as determined from a list of dues paying members generated by BrCCC and/or MCCC. If a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those that vote, vote for an amendment, the bylaw will be considered amended. Proposed amendments shall be presented to the Bylaws & Rules Committee who will make recommendations to the Executive Committee. The proposed amendments shall be made available to members of the BrCCC at least two (2) calendar weeks before voting opens. Online voting shall be open at least one (1) calendar week. Voting shall be overseen by the Nominations & Elections Committee.

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These bylaws can be amended **by following this sequence:**

- 1. Proposal can be made in any of the following ways in writing: a) a member at a chapter meeting makes proposal, b) a member sends a proposal directly to the Bylaws Committee, c) any BrCCC committee makes a proposal.**
- 2. All proposals are first vetted through the Bylaws Committee to check for legality, conflicts of interest, conflicts with current bylaws of BrCCC, conflicts with model or state chapter by laws.**
- 3. If the proposed bylaw has no conflicts, the Bylaw Committee must, within 30 days of receipt, forward the proposal to the Executive Committee with indication of SUPPORT or DO NOT SUPPORT. The Bylaw Committee can only change where in the bylaws this would be located. In the spirit of Democracy, they may also offer suggested revisions for consideration to the originator(s) before deciding on SUPPORT or DO NOT SUPPORT. If the bylaw has conflicts, this will be reported out at the next chapter meeting.**
- 4. If the bylaw is forwarded, the Executive Committee must then vote, indicate SUPPORT or DO NOT SUPPORT and then bring the proposed bylaw back to members at the next immediate chapter meeting.**
- 5. A straw vote of SUPPORT or DO NOT SUPPORT of members present is taken and recorded at the chapter meeting.**
- 6. The proposed amendment then goes to vote to members within two weeks coordinated and overseen through the Nominations and Elections Committee. Ballot/voting information must contain: the originator(s) of the bylaw, indication if this is a revision or new, the language of the original bylaw if a revision, the language of the revision or new bylaw including section information with any changes clearly marked, a list of SUPPORT/DO NOT SUPPORT indicators from Bylaws Committee, Executive Committee, and the Chapter Meeting straw vote.**
- 7. The bylaw may then be amended** through an online vote. Members will be invited to vote online, eligibility as determined from a list of dues paying members generated by BrCCC and/or MCCC. If a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those that vote, vote for an amendment, the bylaw will be considered amended. ~~Proposed~~

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8. In the case of competing bylaw proposals, that is, two (2) or more proposals brought to Bylaw Committee in the same time frame, from two or more different entities, regarding the same article or section thereof, a binding vote will be taken at the next chapter meeting for which bylaw proposal to submit to Bylaw Committee for review. In the spirit of Democracy, proposals may be merged in some way through discussions and proposed again for consideration at said meeting.