

## **PROPOSED CHANGES**

### **Department of Illinois - Constitution & By-Laws Changes / Additions**

**Resolution #1, dated 2017 – Change Economic Commission to  
Veterans Employment Education Commission  
Requires the name change only, page 20 in current Constitution & By-Laws book  
as stated above.**

**Resolution #7 originally dated 2015, approved by the DEC 2017,  
“To dissolve Districts with less than 1000 members”  
This will be added to the Constitution & By-Laws book under Article VIII  
(page 27)  
in a new section 3.1 as follows:**

**The minimum membership of a District shall be one thousand (1000).  
The Internal Affairs Commission will review and recommend reassignment of  
Posts within a District with less than 1000 paid members to be reassigned to  
other Districts as prudent. Districts currently in that status or any District that  
drops below 1000 members in the future will be given 36 months to rebuild  
their membership above that 1000 paid members.**

**Note: Our goal regarding the above, is to keep this new section short and to the point.**

**Resolution #7 dated 2017 – “Leadership Ad-Hoc to Official Committee”  
Adopted as a full committee to be listed under Internal Affairs Commission  
(page 20).**

**Legion Leadership – 5 members, 1 each Division**

**The total members of Commission and Committees changes to 56 members**

## **Legion Leadership Information for the Directory**

The Committee currently has all member terms expiring in 2018. Those appointed next year will have to have staggered years to serve, I recommend the following:

**\*To serve until fall meeting 2020**

**Alfonso Pizarro**

**Paul W. Gardner**

**Michelle M. Aaron**

**\*To serve until Fall Meeting 2019**

**(4<sup>th</sup> Division) ?**

**(5<sup>th</sup> Division) ?**

## **Description of Responsibilities and Functions of Department Commissions and Committees**

**Legion Leadership Committee shall conduct leadership seminars in the Department of Illinois with advance scheduling to insure the availability of its instructors. To give current officers and those wishing to become officers the opportunity to learn leadership skills that will strengthen their commitment to the American Legion, its programs and its members and to include and promote those who wish to become instructors in their own Divisions. This committee will, from time to time, review and update the Department Leadership Manual improving its presentation.**