

THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

The amendment below was adopted by Post 321 in a regular meeting dated Feb 17, 2026.

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SIGNATURE POST COMMANDER OR POST ADJUTANT

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be filled out in triplicate.

Proposals must arrive in Department Headquarters no later than forty (40) days prior to Department Convention.

AMENDMENT

Article III – Department Commissions and Committees

- (a) The following Commissions will be organized, as set forth below, to carry out the programs of The American Legion; National Security Commission, Americanism Commission, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission, Children and Youth Commission and Internal Affairs Commission.
- (b) Each of such Commissions shall consist of a Chairperson who shall be appointed by the Department Commander with the approval of the Department Executive Committee and six additional members, each of which shall be appointed by an Area Commander from their Area; **provided, however, that for the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission, the six additional members shall be appointed by the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission Chairperson, with one member appointed from each Area.** Each Commission shall act under the immediate administrative direction of its Chairperson, and shall meet and organize on call of the Department Commander. A member's term shall be for a period of one (1) year.

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(CHAIRMAN)

February 19, 2026

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 3