

2022 Proposed Change to the MA UPMA Bylaws #8

Convention Year: 2022	Article: XVIII – Amendments
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Description: The amendment changes the vote counting process for proposed bylaw changes from a two third vote to a majority vote of voting delegates present at the state convention. A change to the article number from XVIII to XIX if the proposed new Article X is passed. Paragraphs titled Sections to align with suggested format from Robert’s Rules of Order and the national bylaws.

Rationale: This amendment allows for more efficient vote counting.

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To amend Bylaws Article XVIII by renumbering the Article from XVIII to XIX and striking the language “two thirds” and inserting the language “majority”	
Existing Provision	Provision With Proposed Changes
<p>Article XVIII – Amendments</p> <p>All proposed amendment(s) must be submitted in writing to the Chapter President at least sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the annual Chapter Convention. The proposed amendment(s) shall be published or posted prior to the Convention. These bylaws may be amended at any Convention of the Chapter by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting. Any proposed amendment(s) shall be read at one session of the Convention and voted on at a subsequent session. These amendment(s) shall become effective immediately upon the adjournment of the Convention unless otherwise specified in the amendment.</p>	<p>Article XIX Amendments</p> <p>Section 1 All proposed amendment(s) must be submitted in writing to the Chapter President at least sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the annual Chapter Convention. The proposed amendment(s) shall be published or posted prior to the Convention.</p> <p>Section 2 These bylaws may be amended at any Convention of the Chapter by a two-thirds majority vote of the delegates present and voting.</p> <p>Section 3 Any proposed amendment(s) shall be read at one session of the Convention and voted on at a subsequent session.</p> <p>Section 3 These amendment(s) shall become effective immediately upon the adjournment of the Convention unless otherwise specified in the amendment.</p>

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