



**Marine Corps League  
Department of South Carolina**

23 March 2023

To: Department of South Carolina Judge Advocate Claude Davis III  
From: Jerry Holt, Paymaster, Department of SC

Re: Proposed Bylaw Amendment

In accordance with Article Eight, Miscellaneous, Section 800 of the Department of South Carolina Bylaws, I respectfully propose the following amendment to Section 135 – Term of Office

**Current Bylaw:**

Section 135 – Term of Office

The Department Commandant, Department Senior Vice Commandant, Department Junior Vice Commandant, shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and may be elected to only two (2) subsequent consecutive one (1) year terms in the same office. The Department Judge Advocate may stand for as many years as he/she deems necessary.

**Proposed Amendment:**

Section 135 – Term of Office

**REVISED** The Department Commandant, Department Senior Vice Commandant, Department Junior Vice Commandant, shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and may be elected to only two (2) subsequent consecutive one (1) year terms in the same office. The Department Judge Advocate may stand for as many years as he/she deems necessary. **The Department Trustees terms are described in Section 120.**

**Rationale:** This update is required if the composition of the Department Board of Trustees is changed as proposed to replace all Detachment Commandants as members with three representative Trustees.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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