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| Proposed Amendment to Bylaws Article IV Section 7, Page 13 |
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| Current Wording | Proposed Amendment | If Adopted, Will Read |
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Rationale: The current wording states that the body votes on the Secretary to be hired. The body would be the entire membership, not just the Department Executive Committee. If this is the case, then the Secretary can only be hired at Convention.