

**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN  
107<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION  
July 15-19, 2026, Appleton WI**

**Resolution: 1.2026**

**Subject: Amending Article III Section(6)(h)(i) of the Legislative Committee Purpose of the Department of Wisconsin By-Laws**

**Submitted by: Department Legislative Committee of Wisconsin**

**Referred to Convention Committee on Constitutional Amendments**

**RESOLUTION**

Whereas, the legislative Committee reviewed Article III Section 6(h)(i) of the By-Laws of the American Legion Department of Wisconsin and found that it did not reflect the current duties of the Committee in a clear and concise manner, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved, by the American Legion Department of Wisconsin in Convention assembled in Appleton, WI, July 15-19, 2026, that Article III Section 6(h)(i) of the By-laws of the American Legion Department of Wisconsin which currently reads:**

**(h) Legislative Committee**

i) Purpose: To represent The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin with the State Legislature, and contact Congress on matters of interest to Wisconsin Veterans as long as contact does not conflict with the National American Legion policy. This committee shall make recommendations to the Department Convention and to the Department Executive Committee, and in general supervise the legislative program of the Department. This committee has exclusive responsibility for petitioning the State Legislature on behalf of or in opposition to all legislation in which The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin is interested. This committee shall select the Department Legislator of the Year,

Shall be amended to read:

**(h) Legislative Committee**

i) Purpose: To represent The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin before the State Legislature, and U.S. Congress on matters of Legislative interest to Wisconsin Veterans which do not conflict with the National American Legion policy. This committee shall implement legislative policy as set by the membership at the annual convention of the Department Executive Committee and actively manage the

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programs by creating and drafting legislative policy resolutions. This committee has responsibility for petitioning the State Legislature and executive agencies on behalf of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin. The committee shall recommend the selection of the Department Legislator of the Year to the Department Executive Committee.

**For Convention Committee Use**

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly acted upon by the department Convention held in Appleton, WI, July 2026.

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Chair or Secretary signature

Of Convention Committee on

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as amended \_\_\_\_\_

Consolidated \_\_\_\_\_

Rewritten \_\_\_\_\_

Refer to standing committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Other action \_\_\_\_\_