

Article II – Membership – Section 2 – Membership Process: C. Rate:

Current Bylaws Language	Proposed Amended Language	Reasoning
<p>The existing dues and section fee structure remain in effect until such time as it may be altered by the Board of Directors. Alterations must be instituted by August 1st to take effect in any ensuing year. Dues may be pro-rated as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time for new members.</p>	<p>The existing dues and section fee structure remain in effect until such time as it may be altered by the Board of Directors. Alterations must be instituted by September 30th to take effect in any ensuing year. Dues may be pro-rated as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time for new members.</p>	<p>To align date with budget process.</p>

Article III – Terms and Duties of Officers – Section 2 – Officer Terms:

<p>Officers commence their responsibilities on January 1 following their election or appointment. They shall serve a one-year term, with the Secretary/Treasurer serving two years.</p>	<p>Officers commence their responsibilities immediately following the Annual Business Meeting in the first year of their election or appointment. They shall serve a one-year term, with the Secretary/Treasurer serving two years.</p>	<p>To align installation with the date of the Annual Business Meeting, allowing for short overlap in the transitional period for each position.</p>
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Article V – Terms and Duties of the Board of Directors – Section 2 – Board of Directors Terms:

<p>Regional and Section representatives shall serve two-year terms. Region and Section representatives shall serve for no more than two consecutive terms. The terms of the Regional Representatives shall be staggered so that two representatives shall assume their offices on January 1 following their election. Odd numbered Regional Representatives shall assume their office in odd numbered years and even numbered Representatives in even numbered years.</p>	<p>Regional and Section representatives shall serve two-year terms. Region and Section representatives shall serve for no more than two consecutive terms. The terms of the Regional Representatives shall be staggered so that two representatives shall assume their offices immediately following the Annual Business Meeting in the first year of their election. Odd numbered Regional Representatives shall assume their office in odd numbered years and even numbered Representatives in even numbered years.</p>	<p>To align installation with the date of the Annual Business Meeting, allowing for short overlap in the transitional period for each position.</p>
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