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From: Post 2695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dept. of Indiana  
To: Dept. By-Laws Committee, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dept. of Indiana  
Via: 10<sup>th</sup> District, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dept. of Indiana

Subj: DEPT. BY-LAWS CHANGE, ARTICLE IX DEPARTMENT TAX AND FINANCE

Post 2695 passed a motion for a Department By-Laws change. Furthermore, Post 2695 presented same motion and passed at the 10<sup>th</sup> District Convention by all members present.

The membership of Post 2695 respectfully requests that the following addition to the Dept. By-Laws, Article IX, Section 1 be voted on at the Dept. of Indiana Convention in June 2021.

ARTICLE IX, Section 1

ADD: after Section 1. Finance Committee:

**“The Department Finance Committee Members shall not be eligible to serve as a Department Elected Officer, Department Adjutant, District Commander, or on a committee whose books, records and accounts are audited by the Department Finance Committee.”**

And before The Department Finance Committee consist of six.....

#### ARTICLE IX

#### DEPARTMENT TAX AND FINANCE

Section 1. Finance Committee: **The Department Finance Committee Members shall not be eligible to serve as a Department Elected Officer, Department Adjutant, District Commander, or on a committee whose books, records and accounts are audited by the Department Finance Committee.** The Department Finance Committee consist of six (6) members plus the Department Quartermaster. Two (2) new members will be appointed by the incoming Junior Vice Commander, the two members appointed by the retiring Commander will retire. Members serve a 3-year term. The Committee shall at the first meeting after the Department Convention elect a Chairperson to preside over the meetings and report to the Council of Administration, the Chairperson shall not serve consecutive terms. The Chairperson will appoint a member to be Committee Secretary. Committee Secretary shall be responsible for Committee minutes and providing a copy of the minutes of each meeting to the Council of Administration, within seven (7) days of the meeting. In the event of a vacancy as defined in National Bylaws Sec 517, the officer who appointed the member to the Committee will appoint new member to fill the vacancy, the new member will serve the remainder of the previous member's term.

Respectfully submitted,  
Membership, Post 2695  
Shelbyville, Indiana