



## THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF TENNESSEE

RESOLUTION: 2025-01

Title: Amendment of Article VI Section III of the Detachment of Tennessee's Constitution

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WHEREAS, The Sons of The American Legion is a program of The American Legion ; and

WHEREAS, The Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Tennessee's Constitution should be more inline with the Constitution of the Department of Tennessee ; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Tennessee's Constitution states that District Commanders be elected by delegate strength ; and

WHEREAS, All amendments to the Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Tennessee's Constitution and Bylaws may be amended at any Detachment Convention by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the registered delegates thereat, whereas previous notice of the pending amendment had been issued not less than 60 days before the convention or the amendment had been presented at the previous Detachment meeting, subject to the approval of the Department Executive Committee of The American Legion, Department of Tennessee ; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, by the Detachment of Tennessee's Executive Committee, in a regular meeting assembled on January 11, 2025, recommends that the Detachment of Tennessee's Constitution Article VI Section III be amended to read "District Commanders shall be nominated and elected at their District Conventions held in their respective Districts a minimum of 30 days prior to the Department/Detachment Convention. District Commanders will be elected on a Squadron delegate basis, with voting strength based on Squadron membership per My/Legion as of April 1st of the current membership year. Each Squadron shall be entitled to one vote for their Charter and one vote for each 10 members or major part thereof, any Squadron having less than ten paid members shall be ineligible to vote. The District Commander's election form must be completed and submitted to the Department/Detachment of Tennessee headquarters not less than 15 days prior to the Department/Detachment Convention"; and be it finally**

**RESOLVED, Once the Department of Tennessee's Executive Committee approves the proposed changes to Article VI Section III of the Detachment Constitution and proposed changes are ratified at the 2025 Sons of The American Legion Detachment Convention.**

This is to certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Detachment of Tennessee's Executive Committee, on January 11, 2025.

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Detachment Commander

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