

**2018 DRAFT CBL AMENDMENT-3**

**SUBJECT:** Amend Article IX, Section 7 National Constitution – Department Organization

**SOURCE:** CBL Review Committee

**WHEREAS**, Article IX, Section 7 of the National Constitution needs clarifying language, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that Article IX, Section 7 of the National Constitution be amended as follows, with paragraph two being new language:

No public fundraising project or program of any kind or character shall be undertaken by or on behalf of any national district, state department or subordinate thereof, unless the contract, agreement or other arrangement under which such project is to operate has first been submitted for prior approval of a standing committee that shall be composed of the president of the National Service Foundation, the National Judge Advocate and the National Commander. The National Executive Director and the Executive Director of the National Service Foundation shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

The request for approval shall be submitted to the National Executive Director via certified mail, return receipt requested. The National Executive Director shall then distribute copies to the members of the committee for evaluation and action.

A public fundraising project is defined as any project or program involving a solicitation or request to nonmembers of AMVETS for a donation or pertaining to the sale of merchandise, goods, tickets or advertising matter of any kind or character. The committee shall render a decision within three weeks on all matters submitted to it. In the event of an adverse decision of this committee, an appeal may be made to the National Executive Committee at its next session.

All federal or state reports required to be filed by said state department or subordinate thereof, including the state service foundation, pursuant to federal or state legislation or administrative regulations pertaining to the fundraising or the disposition of any of the assets of said state department or subordinates thereof, including the state service foundation, shall, at least 14 days prior to filing with any federal or state agency, be submitted to the aforesaid standing committee for preliminary review and recommendations concerning the preparation and filing thereof.

Failure of a state department or subordinate thereof to adhere to the provisions of this section shall be considered grounds for disciplinary action.

ADOPTED by  
AMVETS Department of \_\_\_\_\_