

DRAFT CBL AMENDMENT CBL-8

SUBJECT: Delete Article IX, Section 3 a National Constitution – Department Organization
SOURCE: NJ

WHEREAS, this section is cumbersome, antiqued and hinder post's from raising funds from the public, such as post dinners, coin drops, polar plunges, legal raffles, etc.

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 3 of the National Constitution, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Article IX, Section 3 A - of the National Constitution be Deleted as follows,
Remove the following

No public fund raising project or program of any kind or character shall be undertaken by or on behalf of any post or combination of post 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 committee shall render a decision within three weeks on all matter submitted to it. In the event of an adverse decision by said committee, an appeal may be made to the National Executive Committee at its next session

A public fund raising project is defined as any project or program involving a solicitation or request to non-members 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. Its action shall be final

Committee Recommendations:

Constitution and Bylaws: Reject

Finance: None

Long Range Planning: None

Community Services and Activities: Adopt

Floor Action: REJECTED