

2024 Amendments to the Department of Texas Bylaws to remove burdensome requirements on the Posts.

Amendment No. 1

Amend Article XVII – (e) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS by Striking

~~(6) Order and pay for at the minimum, 500 Buddy Poppy’s by December 31st of each year.~~

Note: after adoption section will be renumbered

Current Version	Amendment	If Adopted
Article XVII – POSTS	Article XVII – POSTS	Article XVII – POSTS
<p>(e) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS. During the period July 1 through June 30 of each VFW fiscal year, each Post in the Department must:</p> <p>(6) Order and pay for at the minimum, 500 Buddy Poppy’s by December 31st of each year</p>	<p>(e) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS. During the period July 1 through June 30 of each VFW fiscal year, each Post in the Department must:</p> <p>((6) Order and pay for at the minimum, 500 Buddy Poppy’s by December 31st of each year</p>	<p>(e) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS. During the period July 1 through June 30 of each VFW fiscal year, each Post in the Department must:</p> <p>Renumber:</p> <p>(6) The Post Commander or their designated representative will attend all properly called District training, conventions or meetings.</p> <p>(7) Submit to the Department Adjutant an Indemnity Bond on at least the Post Quartermaster in accordance with Subsection (d) of this Article by September 1st of each year.</p> <p>(8) Submit to the Department Adjutant a copy of the Post Internal Revenue Service Form 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax as required by the Post Standard Operating Procedure for the current year.</p> <p>(9) Any Post owning property and/or operating any facility or business concern must maintain general liability insurance, including, if necessary or appropriate, liquor liability insurance in an amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00). Such insurance must name, as additional insured’s, the “National Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States” and the “Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States”.</p>

Submit to the Department Adjutant a copy of this insurance by December 31st of each year. It is desirable that Posts not owning property have the same coverage in the event of injury at a Post sponsored activity as a subsequent lawsuit may subject all assets of the Post and each individual member to a court ordered judgment.

(10) Submit to the Department Quartermaster payment for Post Delegate fees for Department Convention for the current fraternal year not later than fifteen (15) days from the convening of the Department Convention.