

Proposed By-Law Amendment:

Eliminate By-Law 2, section 6 (renumbering present sections 7 and 8)

Present section 6:

Section 6—To further the work of this society, women of good repute in the community who are related to SAR members in good standing shall be encouraged and assisted by the society in the establishment and operation of an independent organization to be named the Ladies' Auxiliary of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Rationale: Bylaw 2 is "State Society and Chapters." The Ladies' Auxiliary is not a "chapter" of CASSAR. It has its own officers, bylaws, etc. Including the Auxiliary in the bylaws may create liability on the part of CASSAR if there is any litigation concerning the Auxiliary. While the Auxiliary presently maintains its own insurance, CASSAR can not be sure that always is the case. Moreover, CASSAR does not need to authorize or create the Auxiliary, which, again, is an independent body and remains so.