
CASSAR Bylaws Committee

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Amendments of Bylaws.

Bylaw 8, §4(b)(iv)

At annual or board of managers meetings properly noticed, proposed amendments to the bylaws may be voted upon with such voting restricted to one vote for each chapter president (or his designee). Passage of the proposed amendment requires at least a two-thirds vote of the chapters present and voting at the meeting.

CASSAR Bylaw Proposals – October 2025

Proposal No. 1

Bylaw 2, Section 4:

Current

Section 4—A chapter may be adjudged by the board to have forfeited its charter from the society should it fail to fulfill its duties to the society and particularly should it: (1) fail without good reason to hold at least four (4) meetings in any year; (2) fail to hold an annual meeting and to elect officers; (3) fail to report to the board on the meetings as prescribed; or (4) fail to make return of and pay the monies due the society.

Proposed

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Rationale

Chapters are expected to send registered and authorized representatives to state meetings so the chapter can learn about state activities, and the state can learn about the chapter activities.

Bylaws Committee Unanimously recommends acceptance.