

Template for proposed bylaw amendments

**Constitution
Article VII
Programs of the ALA
Section 1, Section 2, 3**

Revised May 9, 2019

| Current reading as found in bylaws | Proposed change | If adopted, the bylaw will read as follows: |
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| <p>There shall be an American Legion Auxiliary Department of Colorado Girls State Program which shall be in compliance with that of the National Organization.</p> | <p>*Add Section 1 to this and add sections 2 and 3 under it.</p> | <p align="center">Article VII Programs of the ALA</p> <p>Section 1. There shall be an American Legion Auxiliary Department of Colorado Girls State Program which shall be in compliance with that of the National Organization.</p> <p>Section 2. There shall be a Colorado Girls State Steering Committee consisting of three members who serve six-year terms. (See Standing Rules for duties.)</p> <p>Section 3. There shall be a Colorado Girls State Operations Committee which consists of the three member Steering committee (serving six-year terms), the current CGS Director, the Assistant Director, the Department Secretary /Treasurer, and one member-at-large who serve one year terms. (See Standing Rules for duties.)</p> |

Submitted by: This amendment is submitted by the Colorado Girls State Steering Committee, Susie Bozella, Chairman, Diane Erickson, and Karen Boehler.

Rationale for amendment: Currently only Section 1 is in our C&B. We believe that it is time to assign more structure to the CGS program. Adding section 1 and 2 explains the two committees which oversee and operate the ALA CGS program. There will be more information about duties in the Standing Rules and Procedures Manual.

Recommendation: (This is where the bylaws committee can provide the members with their recommendation to either adopt or reject the amendment)

* = identify if amending by one of the following methods:

1. Amend by adding word or words – usually at the end of a sentence
2. Amend by striking word or words (removes the word or words from the bylaw)
3. Amend by striking word or words and inserting new word or words – aa combination of 1 and 2
4. Amend by adding a whole new section or article