

2012 Proposed Bylaw Changes

(Proposed by the NFLA Board)

Proposed Bylaws are presented to the general membership at the July Business Meeting and are voted on at the August Business Meeting.

Proposal #1: Article IV—Officers/Elections

Everything in the section describing the Secretary-Treasurer will remain the same except:

--All references to the “Secretary-Treasurer” will be changed to “Treasurer”

--Delete from the Treasurer’s duties: “take and keep the minutes of association meetings” and “write letters, as directed by the president or the board of directors.”

Justification for the Change: Due to the difficulty of finding someone who will take responsibility for all of the duties assigned to the Secretary-Treasurer, the board would like to limit the role to Treasurer and delegate the secretarial duties to another board member or members.

Proposal #2: Article V—Dues

Delete: “Each member shall be in good standing and eligible to vote for one year after receipt of payment of dues.”

Replace with: “Each member shall be in good standing and eligible to vote if s/he has paid his/her dues for the fiscal year (September 1-August 31).”

Justification for the Change: This bylaw change will greatly reduce the bookkeeping tasks related to membership if all memberships cover the same period of time.