

Bylaw proposal submitted by Jeff Mann, WUSPBA President.

Current Wording:

Article VI-Executive Committee

3. **Powers:** The Executive Committee shall have full power to conduct the business of the Association between meetings and to interpret these bylaws, and Contest Rules, subject only to actions taken at annual or special meetings. To provide for special circumstances, the Executive Committee has the authority to waive provisions of the Bylaws and Contest Rules upon written request from a member. Waivers must be approved by 2/3 of the members of Executive Committee. Members of the Executive Committee must abstain from voting on any waiver where a conflict of interest may exist. If the waiver is granted, it must be published to the general membership as soon as practically possible within ten days.

Proposed Wording:

Article VI-Executive Committee

3. **Powers:** The Executive Committee shall have full power to conduct the business of the Association between meetings and to interpret these Bylaws, and Contest Rules, ~~subject only to actions taken at annual or special meetings.~~ **No rule made by the Association in general meeting invalidates a prior act of the Executive Committee that would have been valid if that rule had not been made.** To provide for special circumstances, the Executive Committee has the authority to waive provisions of the Bylaws and Contest Rules upon written request from a member. Waivers must be approved by 2/3 of the members of Executive Committee. Members of the Executive Committee must abstain from voting on any waiver where a conflict of interest may exist. If the waiver is granted, it must be published to the general membership as soon as practically possible within ten days.

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