



## Marine Corps League

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From: Robert Borke, Flint Detachment #155  
 To: Chief Operating Officer, Marine Corps League  
 National Judge Advocate, Marine Corps League  
 Subj: Proposed National Administrative Procedure amendment

In accordance with the National Administrative Procedures, Chapter TEN, Section 10020, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2023 National Convention. Proposed change in red.

### CURRENT:

#### 7035 Delinquent Member

Section 7035. Delinquent Member. A member shall be identified as delinquent whenever the member's dues are not paid and transmitted on or before membership expiration date as shown on member's card.

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- b. Should the affected member remain in the delinquent status in excess of one year, such member shall be dropped from all membership rolls. The member may be restored to "good standing" status by:
  - (1) Submitting a transmittal accompanied by ALL past dues which have accumulated during the entire period of the applicant's delinquent status, or
  - (2) Submitting a standard application and standard transmittal form with a code of R/I and the applicable renewal fee as currently established, or
  - (3) Submitting the following:
    - (a) A statement from the Detachment Commandant verifying the member has been informed and understands that their original enrollment date will be deleted, and all past dues removed. This effectively creates a new join date for Marine Corps League tenure, and
    - (b) A statement from the Detachment Commandant that the Member has not committed a felony during the delinquency period. If a felony was committed, a signed statement from the delinquent member that he/she agrees to waive their rights under the Privacy Act and disclose the nature of the felony conviction for consideration of reinstatement in the Marine Corps League, and
    - (c) A statement from the Detachment Commandant that the Member does not have a pending Chapter 9 case or is currently suspended by the Marine Corps League or has been expelled by the Marine Corps League, and
    - (d) A standard transmittal form with a code of R/I, and
    - (e) The applicable renewal fee as currently established. (REV 2021)
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### PROPOSED:

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**RATIONALE:**

A delinquent member situation should be treated equally. If a person has been delinquent long enough to become "inactive" in the system, they should provide an application regardless if they are paying for "back years" or "reinstating." These same prior members should not need to show a DD-214 again as it was verified by someone prior to getting original membership.

Respectfully Submitted,



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