

SECTION 8. BYLAWS COMMITTEE

The bylaws committee shall be responsible for the drafting of the Association bylaws. After bylaws have been adopted by the Association board of directors, it is the responsibility of the bylaws committee chair to submit proposed bylaws to all active members for ratification or rejection.

The bylaws committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Association bylaws as required.

ARTICLE VIII APPLICATION OF ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED

Except as otherwise provided for in these bylaws and the articles of the association, in respect to meetings, elections, and procedural matters, the Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, are hereby adopted and govern in respect to such meetings, elections and procedural matters.

ARTICLE IX FINANCES

SECTION 1. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the association shall be from January 1 through December 31.

SECTION 2. DUES

- (a) Dues are set in the amount of \$^{125.00}~~100.00~~ per member, per year and such dues are subject to change upon recommendation of two-thirds (2/3) approval of the board of directors and then voted upon by the general membership.
- (b) Payment of dues shall be paid on a calendar year basis and shall be due on or before January 1 for the ensuing year. Dues are not refundable. Any member who fails to pay dues within sixty (60) days shall be dropped from membership in the Association as stated in Article III, Section 4 (Forfeiture).

SECTION 3. FORFEITURE

Any member who fails to pay dues within thirty (30) days shall be delinquent and shall be notified in writing of the delinquency and if not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of such delinquency notice, the board of directors at its next meeting may, at its discretion, terminate the membership of such delinquent member. The delinquency notice shall contain a statement that if the dues are not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of the notice, that the board of directors may terminate the membership of such delinquent member.