

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

There shall be two classes of membership: Active and associate membership. Those active memberships shall be members who have the right to hold office and vote and shall be limited to the owner or to the one designated by the owner in writing, and must be working as a bail bondsman with an agency with an active office in Pinellas County, Florida, in full compliance with Florida State Statutes. Associated may be non-voting members upon payment in full of all dues.

SECTION 2. APPLICATION:

All applications for membership shall be in writing in the form prescribed by the Board of Directors and shall be accompanied by the amount of annual dues as established.

SECTION 3. EXPLUSION:

Any member who violated the by laws of the Association may be expelled from membership by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors, after a hearing, provided said member shall have been given a copy of the charges preferred together with 60 days notice in writing of the time and place of the hearing. Service of notice and a copy of the charges must be delivered by registered mail to such member's last known address.

SECTION 4. FORFEITURE:

If dues and assessments are not received by the treasurer within thirty (30) days after due, membership shall be forfeited after next thirty (30) days.

SECTION 5. RESIGNATION:

Any member in good standing may resign by submitting a resignation in writing to the association president. Resignations are effective the day the letter is dated and/or accepted. No refunds of dues or assessments shall be given.

SECTION 6. REINSTATEMENT:

A former member whose resignation has been accepted by the Association shall be reinstated upon application and payment of the current year's dues and assessments.

A former member whose membership has been forfeited for nonpayment of dues and/or assessments shall be reinstated upon receipt of application and payment of the current year's dues and assessments, including a reinstatement fee as fixed by the Board of Directors.