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Proposed By – Law Change - Submitted by the State Commander

BY - LAWS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

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ARTICLE IX

DEPARTMENT TAX AND FINANCE

Insert in first sentence after the word member ---and Fourteen Dollars(\$14.00) per annum on each Department Member at Marge (DMAL).

New section to read:

SECTION 1. The Department Per Capita Tax (Department Dues) shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per annum on each and every Post member and Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00) per annum on each Department Member at Large (DMAL)] in good standing except Life Members. Membership funds received by the Department shall be allocated to categories within the Department budget as approved by the Department Council of Administration.

Explanation:

Article I, section 102 of the National By-Laws and Manual of procedure establish annual dues for Members at Large in the Department at a total of \$35.00 dollars, with \$21.00 of which shall be National Organization Dues and \$14.00 of which shall be Department Dues. National has asked that all Departments charge only \$35.00 dollars on DMAL's to aid in their recruiting efforts. Currently, National has on record that Missouri's dues for DMAL are \$36.00.

Respectfully submitted:

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