



**Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws  
Fall 2019**

***ARTICLE XI-Section 2: Operations and Amendments***

*The Association shall have the power to make, adopt, amend, or repeal any bylaw of the Association with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full members of the Association. No vote can be taken without adequate, timely notification to the membership of said meeting. Notice must include the purpose for which the meeting is being called and sent at least 10 business days prior to the vote.*

**Proposed Amendment #1**

**ARTICLE IV: Section 3: Election of Officers**

**Current:**

Elections will be held every year and those elected will serve for a period of one (1) year. No one may serve for more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same position.

**Proposed Change:**

Elections will be held every year and those elected will serve for a period of one (1) year. No one may serve for more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same position. **Starting June 1, 2020, only members who have been financially active with the BFSA for two (2) consecutive years will be eligible for either election or appointment to the Executive Committee of the association.**

**Proposed Amendment #2**

**ARTICLE V: Section 1: Executive Committee**

**Current:**

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association. The Executive Committee shall act on behalf of the Association in cases of emergency when it is not feasible to call a meeting of the Association. The Executive Committee shall be a standing committee.

**Proposed Change:**

**The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers and the Immediate-Past President of the Association.** The Executive Committee shall act on behalf of the Association in cases of emergency when it is not feasible to call a meeting of the Association. The Executive Committee shall be a standing committee.

### **Proposed Amendment #3**

#### **ARTICLE VII: Section 1: Nominations**

##### **Current:**

A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee before January 31. The committee will consist of 3 (three) active members of the Association. Current Executive Committee members are not eligible to be members of the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee will issue a call for nominations from the members of the Association in February and prepare a list of candidates for the offices of President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Communications and Outreach Director.

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