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Intent: The intent of this change is to

1. Remove the specific requirements for texasvfw.org and allows flexibility for platforms. i.e. txvfw.org

Amend "ARTICLE XVIII "AMENDMENTS" para. 5. –

Deletions in Red,

By Amending The opening Paragraph as follows:

These Bylaws may only be amended by the Department Convention and then only by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any duly assembled meeting thereof; provided, that such amendments have been forwarded, through channels, in accordance herewith, and have been proposed by a Post, District or Council of Administration or have been recommended by a Department Officer or Department Committee and written notice thereof, together with copy of such proposed amendment has been posted on the official web site for the Department of Texas VFW, ~~[www.texasvfw.org](http://www.texasvfw.org)~~, under the title "Proposed Bylaw Changes" at least 30 days before assembling of the Department Convention; amendments adopted at any Department Convention in accordance herewith shall take effect simultaneously with the formal adjournment of the Department Convention at which adopted, subject only to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief. A copy of these Bylaws and amendments hereafter adopted will be posted to the official Department website, ~~[www.texasvfw.org](http://www.texasvfw.org)~~, under the admin section, no later than ninety (90) days after approval by the National Commander-in-Chief.

Change To Read:

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