

(II) THE VOTE OF THE DELEGATES OR REPRESENTATIVES OF ITS VOTING MEMBERS; OR

(III) THE VOTE OF ITS LOCAL LODGES OR BRANCHES.

(2) AN AMENDMENT MAY NOT BE ADOPTED BY REFERENDUM UNLESS WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE IT IS SUBMITTED FOR ADOPTION, A MAJORITY OF ALL THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY HAVE SIGNIFIED THEIR CONSENT TO THE AMENDMENT.

[[(D)]] (C) APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL BY COMMISSIONER.

(1) AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, CONSTITUTION, OR LAWS OF A SOCIETY MAY NOT TAKE EFFECT UNLESS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

(2) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL APPROVE THE AMENDMENT IF HE FINDS THAT IT WAS PROPERLY ADOPTED AND THAT IT IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH ANY REQUIREMENT OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OR WITH THE CHARTER, OBJECTS, AND PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY.

(3) THE COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL SHALL BE IN WRITING AND MAILED TO THE SECRETARY OR CORRESPONDING OFFICER OF THE SOCIETY AT ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

(4) IF THE COMMISSIONER DISAPPROVES THE AMENDMENT, HE SHALL STATE HIS REASONS FOR DISAPPROVAL IN THE NOTICE.

[[(E)]] (D) AMENDMENTS TO BE FURNISHED TO MEMBERS.

(1) WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER ITS APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSIONER, EACH AMENDMENT OR A SYNOPSIS OF IT SHALL BE FURNISHED BY THE SOCIETY TO EVERY MEMBER, EITHER BY MAIL OR BY PUBLICATION IN FULL IN THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOCIETY.

(2) THE AFFIDAVIT OF ANYONE AUTHORIZED BY THE SOCIETY TO MAIL AN AMENDMENT OR SYNOPSIS, WHICH AFFIDAVIT STATES THAT THE AMENDMENT OR SYNOPSIS WAS PROPERLY ADDRESSED AND MAILED, IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE AMENDMENT OR SYNOPSIS WAS FURNISHED TO THE ADDRESSEE.

[[(F)]] (E) PRINTED COPIES AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE.

A PRINTED COPY OF THE CONSTITUTION OR LAWS AS AMENDED, CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OR A CORRESPONDING