

(V) PROVIDES FOR BENEFITS TO BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) AN INCORPORATED OR UNINCORPORATED SOCIETY, ORDER, OR SUPREME LODGE WITHOUT CAPITAL STOCK THAT IS EXEMPTED UNDER § 8-404(A)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE IS DEEMED TO BE A FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

(B) LODGE SYSTEM.

A SOCIETY IS DEEMED TO BE OPERATING ON A LODGE SYSTEM IF IT OPERATES UNDER A SYSTEM BY WHICH THE SOCIETY:

(1) HAS A SUPREME LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNING BODY AND SUBORDINATE LODGES OR BRANCHES, BY WHATEVER NAME KNOWN;

(2) BY ITS LAWS, REQUIRES THE SUBORDINATE LODGES OR BRANCHES TO HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS AT LEAST ONCE EACH MONTH; AND

(3) ELECTS, INITIATES, OR ADMITS MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CONSTITUTION, LAWS, RITUALS, AND RULES.

(C) REPRESENTATIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

A SOCIETY IS DEEMED TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT IF:

(1) THE SOCIETY PROVIDES IN ITS CONSTITUTION OR LAWS FOR A SUPREME LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNING BODY COMPOSED OF:

(I) REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OR BY DELEGATES ELECTED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE MEMBERS; AND

(II) ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE SOCIETY;

(2) THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOCIETY:

(I) ARE A MAJORITY OF THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNING BODY;

(II) HAVE AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE VOTES; AND

(III) HAVE AT LEAST THE NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE SOCIETY;

(3) AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 4 YEARS:

(I) THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNING BODY OF THE SOCIETY MEETS; AND

(II) OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES, OR DELEGATES OF THE SOCIETY ARE ELECTED;