

Proposal #SR18 and Location in Constitution/Bylaws/**Standing Rule**
 Standing Rule XIX Section 1 paragraph 2 Employment (paid Employees of the ALA)

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
<p>A hiring committee elected by the Department Executive Committee, consisting of two (2) District Presidents, two (2) Past Department Presidents, Department President, First Vice President, and the Finance Chairman, will consider the applications, interview the candidates and refer their selection to the Department Executive Committee for approval. The Department Secretary will be installed by the President; the Department Executive Committee may appoint a temporary Department Secretary to serve until the selection process is complete.</p>	<p>A hiring <i>selection</i> committee elected by the Department Executive Committee, consisting of two (2) District Presidents, two (2) Past Department Presidents, Department President, First Vice President, and the Finance Chairman, will consider the applications, interview the candidates and refer their selection to the Department Executive Committee for approval. The Department Secretary will be installed by the President; the Department Executive Committee may appoint a temporary Department Secretary to serve until the selection process is complete.</p>	<p>A selection committee elected by the Department Executive Committee, consisting of two (2) District Presidents, two (2) Past Department Presidents, Department President, First Vice President, and the Finance Chairman, will consider the applications, interview the candidates and refer their selection to the Department Executive Committee for approval. The Department Secretary will be installed by the President; the Department Executive Committee may appoint a temporary Department Secretary to serve until the selection process is complete.</p>

Proposed by: Constitution and By Laws Committee

Rationale: The purpose of this committee is to search for an employee, hold interviews and make a recommendation to the DEC. The DEC is the only part of the American Legion Auxiliary who has the power to hire.