

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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**Department of California Convention, 18-19 April 2026**  
**Norco, CA, 92860**

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**Department Resolution No. 2026-01**  
**Subject: Bylaw Change/Chapters on Probation**  
**Origin: Constitution and Bylaws Committee**  
**Submitted By: Mark Rice, Chapter 521**

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The American Legion Riders Department of California Bylaws Article XIV, Section 1 currently reads, *“The American Legion Riders Department of California may place on probation or revoke the Charter of any Chapter of The American Legion Riders - Department of California that violates the Constitution or Bylaws of this Department, subject to the approval of the Department Executive Committee”*; and

WHEREAS, Under this Bylaw, approval for placing a Chapter on probation must be approved by the American Legion Riders Department of California Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, Waiting for approval of the Department Executive Committee for such an action to be taken causes an unnecessary delay to the action; and

WHEREAS, Probation is considered to be an administrative action separate from suspension or other more serious punitive actions; and

WHEREAS, Probation only results in a Chapter losing its right to participate in the American Legion Riders Department Convention which is done automatically and is automatically reversed when all Department obligations are met under the American Legion Riders Department of California Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Riders is a program of The American Legion making is subject to The Bylaws of The American Legion now therefore be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion Riders Department of California at the Department Convention in Norco, California, on April 18-19, 2026, that the Department of California American Legion Riders Bylaws Article XIV Section 1.b be changed to read, “Any Chapter not complying with the provisions of Article V Section 6, Article VII Section 2 and 3, and Article X Section 2 of the Bylaws of the American Legion Riders Department of California shall be placed on Administrative Probation and not accreditable for the Department Convention until all requirements are met. Notification of any action under this Section shall be sent to both the Chapter involved and its respective Area Vice Director.”**

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This is to certify by the signatures below that the above Resolution was passed as described

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Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chairman

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Date

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Department Director

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Date

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Department Secretary

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Date

## INSTRUCTIONS

### **Read... Follow... Succeed...**

1. All Resolutions must be submitted on the proper form addressed to the proper body.
2. Resolutions not generated by a Commission or Committee, must be approved by the Chapter and Area memberships before going to Department.
3. Resolutions can be electronically signed by typing in the name.
4. PLEASE submit your Resolution to Department in Word or PDF format and not in any other format. Any other format will not be accepted.
5. Resolutions not submitted on the proper form using the proper format will be returned to the original author for corrections.
6. Submit Resolutions to the Department Secretary [alrdocsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:alrdocsecretary@gmail.com).
7. Resolutions must be submitted to the Department Secretary no later than 30 days prior to the opening of the Department Convention in accordance with the ALR/DOC Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 19. This gives the Resolutions Committee time to assure they are properly done and made available to the membership of the Department in a timely fashion.
8. Email questions, requests for assistance, or submit Resolutions to Mark Rice at [motorbones53@gmail.com](mailto:motorbones53@gmail.com).