

Proposed Constitutional Amendment
Denying, Suspending or Removing Membership
July, 2019

Amend Article II of the By-Laws from:

SECTION 5.(d). The State Board of Directors shall have the authority to deny membership to any applicant and may suspend any member or officer who violates a part of the Constitution and By-Laws or established rules and regulations.

To:

SECTION 5.(d). The State Board of Directors shall have the authority to deny membership to any applicant and may suspend *or in the case of severe infractions remove* any member or officer who violates a part of the Constitution and By-Laws or established rules and regulations, *including the TMEA Code of Ethics and Standard Practices.*

Rationale: There needs to be a clear path of action for taking care of those who would violate our Constitution, rules, or ethical standards.