

RESOLUTION CBL 10-05

SUBJECT: Post Charter Suspension

SOURCE: Department of Ohio

WHEREAS, AMVETS has the ultimate right to make and enforce our own rules and require that our members refrain from conduct injurious to the organization or its purposes, and

WHEREAS, an individual post, officer, or member may tend to injure the good name of AMVETS disturb its well being or hamper our work, and

WHEREAS, the conduct of an individual post, officer, or member may invite criticism of the organization or [any member] who belongs to or joins any group, organization, or party that is not compatible with the aims and principals of AMVETS when brought to the attention of the post officers the complaints are often ignored: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that article V section 1 (a) of AMVETS Constitution and Bylaws be amended to read:

(a) When the conduct of any member of AMVETS is such that it in any way will reflect discredit on, or invite criticism of, the organization, or [any member] who belongs to or joins any group, organization or party that is not compatible with the aims and principles of AMVETS, the department commander shall immediately bring the matter to the attention of the post of which the individual is a member. If the post fails to act and protect the name of AMVETS, the department **commander** ~~executive committee~~ may suspend the charter of the post involved, ~~pending a hearing and final action by the department executive committee~~. Pending a hearing **by the executive committee** that shall be conducted within thirty (30) days of the notice thereof to an offending post, officer, or member relative to any infringement or breach of the rules established in the AMVETS National Constitution or in the Uniform State Constitution and bylaws.