

**PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS  
MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLY 2016  
From BYLAWS COMMITTEE**

~~Wording to be deleted areas from current bylaws~~

*Proposed new wording for 2016 Bylaws*

**ARTICLE IV  
Membership Assembly**

**Section 4. Responsibilities**

The ARNA Membership Assembly shall:

- a. establish rules of procedure for meetings of the ARNA Membership Assembly.
- b. adopt bylaws.
- c. transact business.
- d. adopt position statements and/or resolutions.
- e. ~~approve annual financial plan.~~  
*review financial status of ARNA and current year Budget approved by the Board of Directors.*
- f. participate in special ceremonies.

**Section 6. Quorum**

A quorum shall be required for the transaction of business by the ARNA Membership Assembly, and shall consist of five (5) members of the Board of Directors, one (1) of whom shall be ~~the president or the vice president~~ *a member of the Executive Committee*, and ~~30~~ *fifty (50)* percent of the total ~~population~~ *voting composition* of the Membership Assembly. These representatives shall represent at least a ~~majority~~ *minimum of three (3) Regions* of the *five (5)* Regions.

# **ARNA BYLAWS 2015**

## **ARTICLE X Amendments**

### **Section 1. Amendments With Notice**

- a. Amendments proposed by the ARNA Committee on Bylaws for action by the Membership Assembly shall be first submitted to the Executive Committee or designee, and then to the board of directors.
- b. The amendments shall be communicated to the membership before the Membership Assembly meeting.
- c. Bylaws may be amended with prior notice at the annual or a special meeting of the Membership Assembly by a (2/3) two thirds approval vote of the representatives present and voting.

### **Section 2. Amendments Without Notice**

Without notice bylaws may be amended without prior notice at the annual or special meeting of the Membership Assembly by a two thirds approval vote of the representatives present and voting.