

CONSENT CALENDAR

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PROPOSAL: Proposes the following housekeeping amendments to the Association’s Constitution, Bylaws and House Rules of Procedure:

A. Amends §6.8 of the Constitution to change the name of the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association to the National LGBT Bar Association to read as follows:

1 §6.8 Delegates from Affiliated Organizations. (a) The following
2 organizations are entitled to be represented in the House of Delegates as
3 affiliated organizations: The American Immigration Lawyers Association, The
4 American Judicature Society, the American Law Institute, the Association of
5 American Law Schools, the Association of Life Insurance Counsel, the
6 Conference of Chief Justices, the Energy Bar Association, the Federal Bar
7 Association, the Federal Circuit Bar Association, the Federal Communications
8 Bar Association, the Hispanic National Bar Association, the Judge Advocates
9 Association, the Maritime Law Association of the United States, the National
10 Asian Pacific American Bar Association, the National Association of Attorneys
11 General, the National Association of Bar Executives, the National Association of
12 Criminal Defense Lawyers, the National Association of Women Judges, the
13 National Association of Women Lawyers, the National Bar Association, the
14 National Conference of Bar Examiners, the National Conference of
15 Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, the National Conference of Women’s
16 Bar Associations, the National District Attorneys Association, the National Legal
17 Aid and Defender Association, the National ~~Lesbian and Gay Law~~ LGBT Bar
18 Association, the National Organization of Bar Counsel and the National Native
19 American Bar Association.

B. Amends §29.5 of the Bylaws and §45.2 of the House Rules of Procedure to authorize the Secretary to correct punctuation, grammar or numbering or recommendations adopted by the House to read as follows:

1 §29.5 Secretary. The Secretary shall:
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4 (f) give notice, when notice is required to be given, to the House,
5 Board, or the members of the Association; and
6 (g) correct punctuation, grammar, or numbering of a recommendation
7 adopted by the House of Delegates, where appropriate, if the
8 correction does not change the meaning.

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§45.2 Reports with Recommendations.

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(d) Only the recommendation approved by the House of Delegates becomes policy of the Association. The Committee on Rules and Calendar shall ensure that reports which accompany Reports with Recommendations conform with the final language of recommendations, if revised or amended by the House of Delegates.

(e) Where appropriate, all recommendations adopted by the House of Delegates which urge state legislatures, courts or bar associations to take action shall be understood to include legislatures, courts and bar associations of territories, tribes, local governments, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

(f) The Secretary may correct punctuation, grammar, or numbering of a recommendation adopted by the House of Delegates, where appropriate, if the correction does not change the meaning.

(Legislative Draft - - Additions underlined; deletions struck-through)