



Texas Forensic Association
Constitutional Amendment Form

The following must be provided before your proposal will be accepted by the Executive Committee.

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Rationale for Amendment: _____

_____ ~~Paragraph~~, The current wording gives the Executive Council absolute power to do whatever it wishes even if it is inconsistent with the current democratically approved standing rules and by-laws of the organization. As worded, any legislation approved by the body can immediately be functionally overturned by the Executive Council if they so choose. While not a personal indictment of this Executive Council, no group should be able to act in contradiction to the founding documents of the organization.

Section of the Constitution where Change occurs:

- Constitution
- _____ Bylaws
- _____ Code of Professional Standards
- _____ Standing Rules: Competition Event Guide
- _____ Standing Rules: IQT Operations Manual
- _____ Standing Rules: State Tournament Operations Manual

Page number of change: 8

Select One of the Following: Add Language Delete Language Amend Language

Implementation Time Frame: _____

Proposed Change(s) *(List the change/add here. Changes should include any language you are replacing from the existing constitution along with the proposed new language.)*

_____ The Executive Council is empowered to solicit, review, and approve initiatives by member coaches and institutions that may run contrary to the standing rules and by-laws of the organization for purposes of testing alternatives for future consideration and broader approval.

Amendment: This section should be deleted.
