

Texas Forensic Association Constitutional Amendment Form

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

Name: EC

School: _____

Region: _____

Email address: _____

Rationale for Amendment: To allow for more oversight of discretionary spending by EC members

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: 5

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

Implementation Time Frame: Upon passage

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.)*

Article 4. Executive Council. Section 6.

Add "D. Bids for services. For expenditures over \$750 for services, 3 bids shall be obtained (as much as possible) and then approved by the EC."

Add "E. The president shall be capped at \$3500 per year for discretionary spending, with no more than \$750 being spent without prior approval."

Add "F. Milage reimbursement shall be at the rate of 50 cents per mile for travel for official EC business." _____