

Legislative Committee Report May 2025

After being appointed Legislative Chair in August of 2024, I reached out to the prior chair seeking his input on any items that may have been in progress and any items that needed my immediate attention. Unfortunately even with two attempts the prior chair never returned my requests. Therefore, I basically had to start from scratch and try to determine what was needed. I discussed this situation with the AANR President and it was suggested that I ask AANR's Vice President to assist me in establishing what was needed to update the Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation. Patty and I spent about 90 days going through the Bylaws and Articles and all motions that had been passed in 2024. In addition, we sought input from the two prior Presidents and from the AANR office. Based upon that review we determined the changes that we thought were necessary to bring the documents up to date.

In March of this year I met with Arlette and Erich at the AANR office and we made all of the updates and Jeff Baldassare of the AANR office put the revised documents on line effective the beginning of April 2025. Since that time it has been brought to my attention by Beverly Price that we missed incorporating a couple of revisions that were voted on and approved by the members in June 2025. Both of these changes impacted the Official's Qualification Chart in the Bylaws, The appropriate changes have now been made to the Terms of Office of both the President and Secretary/Treasurer.

At this point, I believe all necessary changes have been made and that the ruling documents are current and up to date. I thank Patty, Arlette and Jeff for all of their help in getting this done. If anyone is aware of anything we may have missed or overlooked, please feel free to contact me at Ralph.collinson@aanr.com