

ABATE of South Carolina, Inc.

“Flow chart for a proposed change to the ABATE constitution or to general operations”

Article VII: Amendments: Amendments to this Constitution may be made by submission in writing to the Board of Directors for approval. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, the proposed amendment will be submitted to the membership of ABATE of South Carolina. Chapters will vote on the amendment. Chapter Coordinators vote as their chapters did at Area meetings. Area Coordinators will vote as the majority did in their area. The amendment will be passed or killed by a vote as outlined in Article VI Section 2. An amendment will become final when each member of the Board of Directors signs the facilitation copy of the ABATE of South Carolina Constitution. [All amendments will be added as a matter of record with date of passage.]

Killed: Proposed amendment is not submitted to the membership.

Passed: Proposed amendment is submitted to the membership.

Chapters Vote and Area Coordinators vote as the majority did in their area at the next scheduled BOD meeting.

The amendment will be passed or killed as outlined in Article VI Section 2. Area Coordinators vote on all issues at the Board of Directors meetings. If a roll call vote is requested, the vote of each Area Coordinator will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. The ABATE of South Carolina Coordinator will vote in the case of a tie vote.

Passed: An amendment will be become final when each of the Board of Directors signs the facilitation copy.

Killed: Amendment is not approved.

Once the change is approved the constitution is amended a new version may be placed in the following months newsletter. If the change is to general operations then the State Coordinator may include this in their next newsletter article.