

**BYLAWS
OF THE
TEXAS DISTRICT AND COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION**

(As amended Sept. 24, 2010)

ARTICLE I

Name and Purpose

- Section A. This Association shall be known as the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.
- Section B. The purpose of the Association shall be to promote the improvement of prosecution and government representation in Texas. No officer, director or agent of the Association shall, in their capacity as such, endorse or promote any political candidate, nor shall association funds be spent for such a purpose. Nothing herein shall prevent political activity by any person in their individual capacity.
- Section C. All references herein to "the Association" or "this Association" refers to the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

ARTICLE II

Membership Classification

- Section A. Regular membership. Any person holding the office of district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney, or who is employed by any such office holder as an assistant district attorney, assistant criminal district attorney, or assistant county attorney shall be eligible for regular membership.
- Section B. Associate membership. A person in Texas or any other jurisdiction not eligible for regular membership under Section A, including but not limited to support personnel for the posts listed in the Section A, Attorneys general and their assistants, members of the bar employed in fields related to prosecution and government representation, and law enforcement officials are eligible for Associate Membership. An associate member shall not be entitled to voting privileges under Article VII.
- Section C. Investigator Membership. Any person employed for the purpose of investigating criminal or civil offenses under the supervision of a Texas district attorney,

criminal district attorney, or county attorney[, ~~and who has a current Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education License,~~] is eligible for regular membership in the Investigator Section pursuant to Article XVII.

- Section D. Key Personnel Membership. Any person employed for the purpose of preparing operational procedures, applying data entry, secretarial and clerical skills, providing training and educational assistance for secretarial and clerical tasks, coordinating victims assistance, and assisting in acquisition of key personnel and all other matters relating to key personnel for any Texas district attorney, criminal district attorney, county attorney, assistant district attorney, assistant criminal district attorney, or assistant county attorney shall be eligible for regular membership in the Key Personnel Section pursuant to Article XVIII.
- Section E. Any regular member who ceases to receive a salary from a governmental entity shall cease to be a regular member but shall automatically become an associate member for the remainder of the year.
- Section F. Any eligible person desiring to become a regular member or an associate member shall file with the Membership Director of the Association an application for membership. The Membership Director shall process the application and, upon payment of dues and with the advice and consent of the Executive Director, such person shall become a regular member or an associate member of the Association.
- Section G. The Board of Directors at any regularly constituted meeting, by a majority vote of those present, may terminate or suspend membership of any person who becomes ineligible because of default of payment of dues as provided for in these bylaws.
- Section H. The regular members, at any regularly constituted meeting or at any specially called meeting, by a majority vote of the regular members present, may censure, suspend or expel any member for cause. The member shall be entitled to a hearing and shall be notified of said meeting by letter from the President postmarked no less than fourteen (14) days prior to said meeting.
- Section I. Any member may resign by filing his written resignation with the Executive Director, but such resignation shall not relieve the member so resigning of the payment of any dues, assessments or other lawful charges theretofore accrued and unpaid.
- Section J. Honorary Life Membership may be awarded to distinguished persons who have performed outstanding services in the field of prosecution, civil government representation, or to the Association, and upon whomsoever the Association desires to confer this distinction and honor notwithstanding the terms of Section A hereof. The election of Honorary Life Members shall be by a majority vote at the Annual Meeting as provided by Article VII hereof. No section board may approve a life membership in a section, but shall rather request a recommendation

by the Association board to the membership and an affirmative vote of the membership for life membership in the overall Association. Appropriate designation of the section to which life member honorees belonged, if any, or their title, shall appear following their names on any displayed or memorialized record of same, to indicate the segment of the Association or area of service from which the honor emanated.

Section K. Regular membership or associate membership in the Association is transferable or assignable with the approval of the membership director of the Association.

ARTICLE III

Officers

Section A. The officers of the Association shall be a Chairman of the Board, President, President-Elect and Secretary-Treasurer.

Section B. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

1. The Chairman of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors.

1 The President shall be the executive officer of this Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors from which the Chairman of the Board is absent, and at all meetings of the members. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and in general shall perform all duties incidental to the office of President.

2 The President-Elect shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the President or the Board of Directors. Upon the disability of the President, or upon his refusal to act, the President-Elect shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, perform the duties of the President for as long as such condition exists. The President-Elect shall act as chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee

3 The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the official records of the proceedings of the Association and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the President or the Board of Directors. Specifically, it shall be the responsibility of the Secretary-Treasurer to take or have taken minutes of both members meetings and board meetings, to review, correct and approve the minutes taken, to sign minutes that have been approved by the Board, and to insure the inclusion of those minutes, and all explanatory or illustrative addenda, in the minute books of the Association.

- Section C. No officer or member of the Association, other than the Executive Director and employees, shall receive any compensation for services, except as hereinafter provided for in these bylaws.

ARTICLE IV

Board of Directors

- Section A. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by its Board of Directors and its Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall act on behalf of the Board of Directors on an “ad interim” basis in keeping with the provisions of Article X, Section C, hereof. All actions of the Executive Committee in that regard are required to be fully reported to the full Board in the next regular meeting of the Board following the action or actions taken, and such actions shall be deemed ratified unless overturned by 2/3 vote of the Board.
- Section B. The Board of Directors shall consist of the Chairman of the Board, President, President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and twelve Directors, all of whom shall be regular members of the Association in good standing. Eight Directors shall be elected from regions; one from each of the eight regions described in the following section or as may be hereafter amended by vote the Board of Directors. Four Directors shall be elected at large, with one being a district attorney, one a criminal district attorney, one a county attorney and one an assistant district attorney, assistant criminal district attorney or assistant county attorney. The Executive Director shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.
- Section C. The eight regions from which regional directors are to be chosen are described as including the Texas counties listed following each region number below:

Region 1 - Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler (36 counties in all).

Region 2 - Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Loving, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Scurry, Sutton, Terrell, Terry, Val Verde, Winkler, Yoakum, Upton, and Ward (34 counties in all).

Region 3 - Bandera, Blanco, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Fisher, Gillespie, Irion, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Medina, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Taylor, Tom Green, and Uvalde (30 counties in all).

Region 4 - Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, DeWitt, Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Goliad, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Jackson, Karnes, Kenedy, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala (32 counties in all).

Region 5 - Angelina, Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Waller, Walker, and Wharton (29 counties in all).

Region 6 - Anderson, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Collin, Dallas, Delta, Ellis, Fannin, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Navarro, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Rusk, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood (35 counties in all).

Region 7 - Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Cottle, Denton, Eastland, Erath, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackleford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, and Young (31 counties in all).

Region 8 - Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, Coryell, Falls, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Robertson, Travis, Washington, and Williamson (27 counties in all).

Section D. Nine members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The act of the majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors. Written notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given to each member not less than fourteen (14) days prior to said meeting and shall contain the purpose, place, date and time of said meeting, unless waived by the majority of the Board of Directors. Presence at a meeting, except for the limited purpose of objecting to the meeting, shall constitute waiver of any notice requirement.

Section E. Any Officer or Director elected or appointed may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever, in its judgment, the best interests of the Association would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed and any such removal shall be made only with the affirmative vote of not less than nine of the then members of the entire Board of Directors.

Section F. Those serving in the following posts shall all be automatically entitled to receive notice of board meetings, and may attend and participate therein in the same manner as regular board members except that they shall not be entitled to vote:

The chairpersons and/or co-chairpersons of the:

Investigators Section Board,
Key Personnel Section Board,
Legislative Committee,
The Victim Services Committee
Civil Committee, and
Training Committee;

The appointed Federal Liaison, TAC Representative, and NDAA Representative.

Section G. An act of the Board may be taken and evidenced by facsimile transmission in multiple counterparts which are executed by all of the Board members entitled to vote on the matter.

ARTICLE V

Nomination and Election of Officers and Directors

Section A. No election is necessary to fill the post of Chairman, since that post is automatically filled by the immediate past president, and should the chairmanship become vacant for any reason, the President shall assume the dual role of Chairman and President until the next President is elected. The election of President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer and Directors-at-Large (and, if the previous president-elect cannot assume the presidency, the President) shall be at the Annual Meeting of the Association which precedes the terms for which the elections are being held. Election of Regional Directors may be at any meeting of the members entitled to vote for a Director for that region, by mail, or by other method determined by the Board of Directors. Dates, times and places for regional meetings for the purpose of electing Regional Directors shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section B. The Nominations Committee shall nominate at least one person for President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer and each Director-at-Large (and, if the previous president-elect cannot assume the presidency, the President). Written or printed notice of nominations made shall be sent to the members or posted in an Association publication that is generally disseminated to members in good standing not less than 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting, which notice may be waived by majority vote of the regular members at the Annual Meeting. Additional nominations for the same offices may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Nominations for Regional Directors shall be made from the floor in region-by-region submeetings of regular members entitled to vote for that

Regional Director, which “regional election meetings” may occur simultaneously with each other, and closely follow or be held during the annual members meeting. If the election is by mail or other method, nominations shall be by petition according to procedures adopted by the Board of Directors.

- Section C. All elections shall be by a show of hands unless a motion is made for written ballot and approved by a majority of regular members present.
- Section D. At the expiration of each Presidential term, the then President-Elect shall assume the position of the President without a vote by the eligible voting members, and the then President shall assume the position of Chairman of the Board. The nominee for each remaining office receiving the majority of votes of the eligible voting members present, as provided in Article VII, shall be declared elected.
- Section E. The Board of Directors shall appoint the board of trustees of the Texas District and County Attorneys Foundation. The Board of Directors shall appoint not less than eighteen (18) Trustees, and shall appoint Trustees in a manner that insures that at least (2) current Directors serve on the Foundation Board of Trustees. ~~The Board of Directors shall appoint the current Directors as trustees of the Texas District and County Attorneys Foundation's board of trustees. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint two (2) public members to serve as trustees on the Texas District and County Attorneys Foundation's board of trustees. The appointment of the two (2) public members shall be made by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.~~ (Section E amended 9-24-10).

ARTICLE VI

Terms of Office, Succession, and Vacancies

- Section A. The terms of office of Officers and Directors shall begin on the first day of January following their election. Officers shall serve terms of one year. Directors shall serve terms of two years; provided, however, that the At-Large District Attorney and the At-Large Assistant District Attorney, Assistant Criminal District Attorney, or Assistant County Attorney shall serve terms beginning January 1 of even number years and the At-Large County Attorney and the At-Large Criminal District Attorney shall serve terms beginning January 1 of odd number years; and provided that the Regional Directors from Regions 3, 5, 6 and 8 shall serve terms beginning January 1 of even number years and the Regional Directors from Regions 1, 2, 4, and 7 shall serve terms beginning January 1 of odd number years.
- Section B. No Officer or Director shall be eligible to succeed himself in an office to which he previously was elected and served a full term.

- Section C. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the President-Elect shall succeed to that office. A vacancy in the office of President-Elect or Secretary-Treasurer shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors. A vacancy in the office of Director shall be filled by appointment by the President, with advice and consent of the Board of Directors. A person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve the unexpired term of the office to which he was appointed.

ARTICLE VII

Voting

Each regular member in good standing of the Association present at the Annual Meeting or any special meeting shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members except the election of Officers, Directors and honorary members. Eligibility to vote for Officers, Directors and honorary members shall be restricted to district attorneys, criminal district attorneys and county attorneys who are regular members in good standing.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

- Section A. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held at such time and place as may be determined by the Board of Directors.
- Section B. Special meetings of the Association, or any portion of its members, may be called either by the President, a majority of the Board of Directors, or not less than 20 elected regular members in good standing upon written, signed petition to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall call such meeting upon receipt of such petition.
- Section C. Written or printed notice stating the purpose, place, date and time of any meeting of the members shall be sent to each member entitled to vote at such meeting not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of such meeting and such notice requirement is met if it is contained in any publication of the Association and such publication is generally circulated among members in good standing prior to deadline aforesaid.
- Section D. At any meeting of the members, a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business thereof shall consist of 20 regular members.
- Section E. Informal expressions of opinions may be presented at any meeting by any member of the Association in good standing, but such expression shall in no way bind the members or the Association.

ARTICLE IX

Executive Director

Section A. The Board of Directors shall appoint an Executive Director of the Association, shall fix the condition of employment, tenure, and compensation (which shall not be less than the state pay which a state-paid, elected prosecutor receives under the Professional Prosecutors Act), and shall be responsible for the efficient discharge of his duties.

Section B. The Executive Director shall:

- 1 in the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer perform the duties of such offices;
- 2 maintain the records and files of the Association and handle its general correspondence;
- 3 use continuous efforts with the members of the Association to increase active membership dues;
- 4 keep a record which gives the names, titles and addresses of the members entitled to vote;
- 5 give general supervision to research programs and the preparation and distribution of publications of the Association;
- 6 assist any committee of the Association as requested;
- 7 issue such notices as directed by the President or Board of Directors;
- 8 supervise and manage the office of the Association; and
- 9 designate with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors a certified public accountant to annually audit the books and records of the Association. Additional duties may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

Section C. The Executive Director shall employ such persons and secure such services as are reasonably required in the conduct of the affairs of the Association and for which budgetary authorization has been made by the Board of Directors. The Executive Director may allow vacation and sick leave to regular employees in accordance with the regulations prescribed by him with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

Committees and Special Designees

Section A. There shall be the following standing committees:

- 1 Legislative
- 2 Victim Services
- 3 Civil
- 4 Training
- 5 Bylaw Revision
- 6 Nominations
- 7 Long Range Planning
- 8 Executive
- 9 Finance
- 10 Publications
- 11 Editorial Board

Section B. Each standing committee shall consist of not less than five members appointed by the President to serve at his pleasure during his term of office, with the exception of the Executive Committee, which shall be composed of the Chairman of the Board, President, President Elect, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Chair of the Education Committee, and the Finance Committee, which shall consist of three members and be chaired by the Secretary-Treasurer. The President shall designate a chairman and vice chairman of each committee, except that the President-Elect shall be chairman of the Long Range Planning committee. A person may serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive one-year terms on a committee, not including years of service as chairman of the committee. A person designated as chairman of a committee may not serve more than two (2) consecutive one-year terms.

Section C. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to oversee the day-to-day operation of the Association, to approve actions of the Executive Director which, in his opinion, must be taken prior to a full Board meeting, and to direct investment, financial matters, and building maintenance, improvement and

relocation projects. All other committees shall have such responsibilities and shall perform such duties as are assigned by the President.

Section D. Special committees may be named by the President.

Section E. There shall be the following Special Designees:

1. A Federal Liaison,
2. A representative to the Board of the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), and
3. A representative to the Board of the National District Attorneys Association (NDAA).

Section F. Special Designees serve for terms of one year and are appointed by the President. Nothing shall preclude reappointment of the same person to a special designee post, provided however, a person may not serve more than three consecutive one (1) year terms as a special designee.

ARTICLE XI

Dues

Section A. The Board of Directors shall determine annually the amount of annual dues for membership in the Association, for failure of which the dues shall be continued for the next year at the same amount that was charged in the year previous. Written notification of the amount of annual dues shall be sent to each member not less than 30 days prior to the due date.

Section B. Dues shall be payable in advance of the first day of the original “join” date in each year and shall be payable at the headquarters of the Association.

Section C. When dues for any member remain unpaid for a period of ninety (90) days from the date on which such dues become payable, such person shall not be considered to be in good standing or be qualified to vote or otherwise be entitled to receive or exercise any privilege of membership and may be suspended from membership as herein provided.

Section D. Past Presidents of the Association who would otherwise qualify for membership under Article II, Sec. A, and Honorary Life Members shall be exempt from payment of dues under this Article and from registration fees from the Annual

Seminar or, at their option, the seminar that is held each year for the Section of which they were a member. The waiver of registration fees under this section shall be limited to only one seminar per year per person.

- Section E. Membership dues shall be used for the general support of TDCAA staff and its training and technical assistance functions. Dues may not be used for influencing the outcome of any election or the passage or defeat of any legislative measure, except that this section does not prevent a person from providing information for a member of the legislature or appearing before a legislative committee at the request of the committee or a member of the legislature. (Added December 3, 2008.)

ARTICLE XII

Offices and Records

The Association shall have and maintain its office in Austin, Texas, which shall constitute the permanent headquarters of the Association in which the books, records, correspondence and other documents of the Association shall be kept and maintained, and through which the regular business affairs and transactions of the Association shall be conducted.

ARTICLE XIII

Travel

- Section A. Association members, the Executive Director, and authorized staff employees in the performance of Association business may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses.
- Section B. It shall be the policy of the Association to minimize expenditures and no reimbursement shall be made to any member where similar reimbursement from his county or district or other similar source is received. Any such expenses shall be incurred only with prior approval of the President.

ARTICLE XIV

Fiscal Year, Contracts, Funds and Deposits

- Section A. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of September and end on the last day of August in each year.

- Section B. The Board of Directors, and, in appropriate instances, the Executive Committee, may authorize any officers or agents of the Association to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
- Section C. All checks and other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association shall be signed by an officer and agent of the Association and in such manner as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
- Section D. All funds of the Association shall be deposited to the credit of the Association in such banks or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.
- Section E. The Board of Directors may designate a representative who may receive and accept on behalf of the Association any federal funds, contributions, gifts or devises for the general purpose or for any special purpose of the Association.

ARTICLE XV

Revision of Bylaws

These bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by action of a majority of the members constituting a quorum present at the Annual Meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose of such revision, provided that at least 30 days written notice is given of intention to alter, amend or repeal or to adopt new bylaws at such meeting.

ARTICLE XVI

Rules of Order

Where not in conflict with these bylaws, Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure.

ARTICLE XVII

Investigators Section

- Section A. There is hereby created an Investigators Section of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.
- Section B. The purpose of the Investigators Section is to promote the improvement of prosecution and government representation in Texas [~~prepare operational procedures, work for standards, training, and educational programs for~~]

~~investigators, assist regular and associate members in acquiring investigators and deal with all other matters relating to investigators].~~

- Section C. The Investigators Section shall be governed by a board composed of nine members, eight elected by region by the membership of the Investigators Section, and the governing Board shall select one of its members as Chair~~[man]~~, ~~[and]~~ one member as Vice-Chair~~[man]~~, and one member as Secretary.
- Section D. The Chairman of the governing Board shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, and the President of the Association shall appoint a Regular member to serve as an ex-officio member of the governing Board of the Investigators Section. Additionally, the immediate past Chairman of the Investigators Section and the Training Director of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the governing Board of the Investigators Section.
- Section E. All actions (including use of names, mottos, or logos), statements and opinions of the Investigators Section shall be approved by the Board of Directors of the Association prior to being made public.
- Section F. Subject to the bylaws of the Investigators Section, each member of the Investigators Section is entitled to voting privileges in this Section but is not entitled to voting privileges under Article VII.
- Section G. No bylaw, ~~[shall be]~~ or subsequent amendment thereof, adopted by the governing board of the Investigators Section shall be effective unless and until approved and ratified by the TDCAA board of directors ~~[that conflicts with these bylaws].~~

ARTICLE XVIII

Key Personnel Section

- Section A. There is hereby created a Key Personnel Section of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.
- Section B. The purpose of the Key Personnel Section is to prepare operational procedures, work for standards, training and educational programs for key personnel, and victims assistance coordination, assist regular and associate members in acquiring key personnel and deal with all other matters relating to key personnel.
- Section C. The Key Personnel Section shall be governed by a board composed of nine members elected by the section and the governing Board shall select one of its members as Chairman, one as Vice-Chairman, and one as Secretary.

- Section D. The Chairman of the governing Board shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, and the President of the Association shall appoint a Regular member to serve as an ex-officio member of the governing Board of the Key Personnel Section. Additionally, the immediate past Chairman of the Key Personnel shall be ex-officio member of the governing Board of the Key Personnel Section.
- Section E. All actions (including use of names, mottos, or logos), statements and opinions of the Key Personnel Section shall be approved by the Board of Directors of the Association prior to being made public.
- Section F. Subject to the bylaws of the Key Personnel Section, each member of the Key Personnel Section is entitled to voting privileges in the Section but is not entitled to voting privileges under Article VII.
- Section G. No bylaw, ~~[shall be]~~ or subsequent amendment thereof, adopted by the governing board of the Key Personnel Section shall be effective unless and until approved and ratified by the TDCAA board of directors ~~[that conflicts with these bylaws]~~.