

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF MINNESOTA
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES



Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary/Recorder by March 15 to be included in the Advanced Proceedings and for distribution to the Jurisprudence Committee and Constituent Bodies.

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Date Received:
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DATE:

1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ () Council/ (X) Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: (X) Constitution/ () Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: N/A ARTICLE NAME: N/A
4. SECTION NUMBER: TBD SECTION NAME (if any):

*Grand Commandery: Powers and Duties – Holding
Commandery*
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: N/A PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): N/A
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: N/A
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: N/A
8. REGULATION NUMBER:
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

This Grand Commandery has the following powers and prerogatives, but the enumeration shall not be construed as a limitation thereof: [...]

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

(j) It may create and charter one or more Holding Commanderies for the purpose of retaining Sir Knights who were members of a Constituent Commandery which demised. Membership in such a Holding Commandery shall only be obtained by affiliation. A Holding Commandery may not create Sir Knights. The Grand Commander shall appoint the officers of a Holding Commandery, except that the offices of Recorder and Treasurer shall be held by the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer respectively, and the elected Grand Commandery officers shall be ex officio members of the Holding Commandery without payment of dues or assessments. All other members of the Holding Commandery shall be subject to the payment of all dues and assessments levied by the Grand Encampment, Grand Commandery and Commandery and shall be subject to discipline as otherwise provided by law. A Holding Commandery shall not be required to have a suitable Asylum, to meet quarterly, or to create new Sir Knights as normally required by this Constitution.

(i) The Commander of a Holding Commandery does not obtain the rank of Past Commander by virtue of such service.

12. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS:

(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 11 above.)

13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

Whereas changes in the Grand Encampment laws implemented have allowed for the lawful and formal creation of a Holding Commandery within the jurisdictions of Grand Encampment subordinate Grand Commanderies, and such has been the unofficial practice within this jurisdiction for an extended period of time regarding Coeur DeLeon Commandery, this legislature is *required* to be assimilated into the Constitution of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota for our jurisdiction to remain in accord with the Constitution, Statutes, Rules, and Law of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A.

14. PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE, and COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three members of the Grand Commandery membership or by the Commander; or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

Printed Name	Signature	Office	GC Body	No.
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