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**ATPE
Region 4
Proposed
Bylaw
Changes 2018**

The following Bylaw changes to Region 4 ATPE Bylaws are presented for consideration at the ATPE Region 4 Fall meeting. Both the ATPE Region 4 Bylaws Committee and the ATPE Region 4 Executive Committee urge the adoption of both of the amendments.

Both of these amendments will be added to Article X.

Section 3: Dissolution of Region

Upon termination or dissolution of the region, whether mandated by action of the Board of Directors or through voluntary action taken by the region any assets of the region (including monies, physical assets and records) lawfully available for dissolution shall become property of the state association and shall promptly be returned to the state office.

Rationale:

In the event that a region needs to cease to exist, this makes a provision as to what to do with the assets. We currently have locals that went inactive and thousands of dollars of unclaimed money has gone to the state. ATPE money needs to stay with ATPE.

Section 4: Automatic Bylaw Changes

If the House of Delegates at the state convention passes an amendment that directly affects the region's bylaws, the state ATPE's bylaws takes precedence. The region's bylaws committee will convene to place the change or changes into the Region 4 ATPE Bylaws and submit it to the region executive board for ratification.

Rationale:

When the HOD passes an amendment to the state bylaws that directly impacts the region, we currently have to go to our members to vote to change our region bylaws. Region 4 ATPE is integral part of ATPE. The region is not a separate entity but is an extension of the state. Therefore, our bylaws can't be in conflict with the state bylaws. This provision provides an expedient way to keep our bylaws in compliance with changes from the state.