The 2019-2020 Committee on Bylaws met several times in 2019 via virtual conference: Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Nov. 18 and Dec. 2. In addition, the committee met via virtual conference on March 14, 2020. Committee on Bylaws members participating in the meetings were:

Joy Cook, M.S., R.T.(R)(CT)(MR), Chair  
Codi Francis, B.S., R.T.(R)(M)  
Carmen George, M.S.R.S., R.T.(R)  
Dawn Moore, M.M.S.C., R.T.(R)  
Denise Orth, M.S., R.T.(R)(M)  
Bartram Pierce, B.S., R.T.(R)(MR), MRSO, FASRT  

The 2020-2021 Committee on Bylaws met several times in 2020 via virtual conference: Oct. 5, Oct. 19, Nov. 2 and Nov. 16. In addition, the committee met via virtual conference on March 12, 2021. Committee on Bylaws members participating in the meetings were:

Joy Cook, M.S., R.T.(R)(CT)(MR), Chair  
Heather Moore, Ph.D., R.T.(R)  
Carmen George, M.S.R.S., R.T.(R)  
Gaylia Smith-Whetsel, A.A.S., R.T.(R)(CT)  
Kelley Grant, M.S., R.T.(R)(CT), CIIP, CRA  
Donna Crum, M.S., R.T.(R)(CT)  
Sarah Barnes, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(CT)

As a result of the combined efforts of both committees, the 2020-2021 ASRT Committee on Bylaws is pleased to present the following motions to amend the ASRT Bylaws for consideration by the ASRT House of Delegates. Included below is general information about how the House of Delegates will handle the motions:

• The chair of the Committee on Bylaws will present the consent calendar and proposed amendments at the Bylaws Open Forum on June 19, 2021, and ask for discussion.
• Only the article, section and number of the proposed amendments presented are open for amending and only the language proposed for change in these articles, sections and numbers is open for amending.
• During the second business meeting of the House of Delegates, the Committee on Bylaws chair will present the amendment, the speaker will ask for a final vote on the amendment and the delegates will vote.
• Adoption of the amendment requires a two-thirds vote of the House.

The following pages describe the motions being presented by the Committee on Bylaws. We encourage delegates to familiarize themselves with this information. The consent calendar includes all the motions recommended for adoption by the Committee on Bylaws for discussion and voting by the House of Delegates. Motion B-21.09 does not appear on the consent calendar.

This document is accepted as written.

Joy Cook, Chair
The Committee on Bylaws recommends non-adoption of B-21.09

B-21.09  Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates; 6.

The Consent Calendar

B-21.01  Amend Article III. Membership; Section 2. Categories of Membership; Voting; F.
B-21.02  Amend Article III. Membership; Section 2. Categories of Membership; Voting.
B-21.03  Amend Article IV. Officers; Section 2. Qualifications, A. General Qualifications; 5.
B-21.04  Amend Article IV. Officers; Section 2. Qualifications.
B-21.05  Amend Article IV. Officers; Section 3. Terms of Office.
B-21.06  Amend Article IV. Officers; Section 3. Terms of Office.
B-21.07  Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates; 1.
B-21.08  Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates; 2.
B-21.09  Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates; 6.
B-21.10  Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; B. Chapter Delegates; 10.
B-21.11  Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; B. Chapter Delegates; 11.
B-21.12  Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; B. Chapter Delegates; 13.
B-21.15  Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 8. Probation.
B-21.16  Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 10. Qualifications for Speaker and Vice Speaker; A. General Qualifications; 5.
B-21.17  Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 11. Terms of Speaker and Vice Speaker; A.
B-21.18  Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 11. Terms of Speaker and Vice Speaker.
B-21.19  Amend Article VI. House of Delegates; Section 2. Nominations.
B-21.20  Amend Article VI. Nominations and Elections; Section 4. Election and Notification.
B-21.21  Amend Article X. Affiliate Organizations and Chapters; Section 1. Affiliate Organizations.
B-21.22  Amend Article X. Affiliate Organizations and Chapters; Section 2. Chapters; A. Recognized chapters are; 2.
B-21.23  Amend Article X. Affiliate Organizations and Chapters; Section 2. Chapters.
B-21.24  Amend Article XV. Indemnification.
B-21.25  Amend Article XV. Indemnification.
Proposed Bylaw Amendments
2021 House of Delegates

A copy of the current ASRT Bylaws is available on the ASRT website at:
http://www.asrt.org/main/about-asrt/asrt-governance/asrt-bylaws

A marked-up version with proposed revisions is available on the ASRT website at:
ASRT Bylaws - Proposed

- Insertions and additions are shown as highlighted.
- Deletions are shown as strikethroughs.

Main Motion B-21.01
Amend Article III. Membership; Section 2. Categories of Membership; Voting; F.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article III. Membership; Section 2. Categories of Membership; Voting; F by striking 1.a. and b. and, following the word and in F.1, inserting, “submit one of the following documents to the ASRT:
   a. evidence of retirement status from a certification agency recognized by the ASRT or
   b. a certificate of recognition from a certification agency recognized by the ASRT.”

Current Wording:

F. Retired members are those who meet the following qualifications:
   1. have requested this status from the ASRT and
      a. have retirement status or hold a certificate of recognition from a certification agency recognized by the ASRT or
      b. meet Social Security Administration requirements for retirement.

They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to hold office or serve as a delegate.

Proposed Wording:

F. Retired members are those who meet the following qualifications:
   1. have requested this status from the ASRT and submit one of the following documents to the ASRT:
      a. evidence of retirement status from a certification agency recognized by the ASRT or
      b. a certificate of recognition from a certification agency recognized by the ASRT.
      a. have retirement status or hold a certificate of recognition from a certification agency recognized by the ASRT or
      b. meet Social Security Administration requirements for retirement.

They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to hold office or serve as a delegate.

Rationale:

- The Retired membership category was created in 1994 with the goal of providing financial relief to members who have reached retirement age and are preparing to leave the field, and therefore have a reduced need for ASRT services such as continuing education. These members want to stay connected to the profession, but their reduced need for services allows ASRT to discount their dues to 50% of the Active member dues. It does not appear that the original intent of the Retired membership category was to provide a senior discount at a particular age.

Your Delegate Vote □ YES □ NO | House of Delegates Vote □ YES □ NO
### Main Motion B-21.02

**Amend Article III. Membership; Section 2. Categories of Membership; Voting.**

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article III. Membership; Section 2. Categories of Membership; Voting by inserting a new paragraph H, “H. Active Military members are those who are registered or certified in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and are actively serving in the United States Armed Forces. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership, including the right to vote, hold office and serve as a delegate.”

**Proposed Wording:**

H. Active Military members are those who are registered or certified in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and are actively serving in the United States Armed Forces. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership, including the right to vote, hold office and serve as a delegate.

**Rationale:**

- The ASRT has a long tradition of supporting United States military service members. Since the ASRT House of Delegates created the Military Chapter in 1994, it has had a positive effect on the association. The ASRT Member Services Department routinely receives calls from radiologic technologists serving in the military, asking if ASRT has a military discount for membership. Currently the only membership category open to an active-duty military member is the Active category.

### Main Motion B-21.03

**Amend Article IV. Officers; Section 2. Qualifications, A. General Qualifications; 5.**

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article IV. Officers; Section 2. Qualifications, A. General Qualifications; 5 by striking national and or national and inserting agency after certification and professional association before or in the House of Delegates.

**Current Wording:**

5. Shall not serve concurrently on the board of any national medical imaging or radiation therapy certification or national accreditation agency, or in the House of Delegates.

**Proposed Wording:**

5. Shall not serve concurrently on the board of any national medical imaging or radiation therapy certification agency, or national accreditation agency, professional association or in the House of Delegates.

**Rationale:**

- To avoid possible conflict of interest in service on national, international or other professional medical imaging or radiation therapy association boards.
Main Motion B-21.04
Amend Article IV. Officers; Section 2. Qualifications.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article IV. Officers; Section 2. Qualifications by striking D. Secretary and Treasurer. 1. Shall have fulfilled two years in any appointed or elected ASRT position, or as president of an affiliate society.

Current Wording:

D. Secretary and Treasurer
1. Shall have fulfilled two years in any appointed or elected ASRT position, or as president of an affiliate society.

E. An officer who met qualification requirements at the time of nomination shall be permitted to complete the term regardless of employment status changes.

Proposed Wording:

D. Secretary and Treasurer—
1. Shall have fulfilled two years in any appointed or elected ASRT position, or as president of an affiliate society.

D. E. An officer who met qualification requirements at the time of nomination shall be permitted to complete the term regardless of employment status changes.

Rationale:

- A nominee who meets “Article IV. Officers; Section 2. Qualifications; A. General Qualifications; 4. Shall have served as a delegate for a minimum of two years,” already satisfies this specific requirement and it is therefore irrelevant.

Your Delegate Vote □ YES □ NO  House of Delegates Vote □ YES □ NO

Comments

Main Motion B-21.05
Amend Article IV. Officers; Section 3. Terms of Office.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article IV. Officers; Section 3. Terms of Office; A. by striking The vice president, secretary and treasurer and inserting Officers before shall serve.

Current Wording:

A. The vice president, secretary and treasurer shall serve for a term of one year or until their successors have been elected or appointed.

Proposed Wording:
### Main Motion B-21.06

**Amend Article IV. Officers; Section 3. Terms of Office.**

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article IV. Officers; Section 3. Terms of Office; C. by striking *at the close of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates* and inserting *once duly installed after Terms shall begin.*

**Current Wording:**

C. Terms shall begin at the close of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.

**Proposed Wording:**

C. Terms shall begin *once duly installed at the close of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.*

**Rationale:**

- To allow more flexibility when needed, such as in times when an “Emergency Condition” exists.

### Main Motion B-21.07

**Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates; 1.**

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates; 1. by inserting *at least before two and, but no more than four, after two.*

**Current Wording:**

1. Two delegates and two alternate delegates shall be elected or appointed by each ASRT affiliate in accordance with affiliate procedures.

**Proposed Wording:**

1. Two delegates and at least two, but no more than four, alternate delegates shall be elected or appointed by each ASRT affiliate in accordance with affiliate procedures.
Rationale:
- Allow for additional alternate delegates to help avoid situations where an affiliate may not be able to seat the required number of delegates for the House of Delegates.

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Main Motion B-21.08
Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates; 2 by substituting Affiliates shall submit completed affiliate delegate information forms to ASRT for the delegates and alternate delegates by the end of the last business day of January. With Affiliates shall complete and submit all qualifying documentation to the ASRT for the delegates and alternate delegates by the end of the last business day of January.

Current Wording:

2. Affiliates shall submit completed affiliate delegate information forms to ASRT for the delegates and alternate delegates by the end of the last business day of January. Delegate and alternate delegate positions not filled with qualified members by the last business day of January shall remain open until after the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.

Proposed Wording:

2. Affiliates shall complete and submit all qualifying documentation completed affiliate delegate information forms to the ASRT for the delegates and alternate delegates by the end of the last business day of January. Delegate and alternate delegate positions not filled with qualified members by the last business day of January shall remain open until after the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.

Rationale:
- Current wording is inconsistent with requirements listed within this section for affiliate delegates. Proposed language would encompass all requirements.

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Main Motion B-21.09 (Motion submitted prior to first business day of February 2020 and held for consideration at the 2021 House of Delegates)
Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates; 6.

The New York State Society of Radiologic Sciences moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates; 6 by inserting or be eligible to practice before in the medical imaging and inserting by maintaining current ARRT registration, unrestricted license and compliance with continuing education requirements after health care.
Current Wording:

6. A delegate shall practice in the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession or health care.

Proposed Wording:

6. A delegate shall practice or be eligible to practice in the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession or health care by maintaining current ARRT registration, unrestricted license and compliance with continuing education requirements.

Rationale:

- ASRT affiliate societies must have the ability to select from their membership those individuals who can best represent the interests of that affiliate to be seated as an affiliate delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates. An affiliate member should not be disqualified from serving as an affiliate delegate for the sole reason that they have recently concluded their term of employment but meet all other requirements. In fact, if such a member was to be currently qualified to resume employment as a medical imaging or radiation therapy professional and have been chosen by the affiliate to serve as an affiliate delegate to the ASRT House of Delegates, that person should not be prevented from doing so.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends non-adoption of Main Motion B-21.09 in support of Main Motion B-21.10.

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**Main Motion B-21.10**

Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications.

The Board of Directors moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A., Affiliate Delegates; 6. by striking or health care

Current Wording:

6. A delegate shall practice in the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession or health care.

Proposed Wording:

6. A delegate shall practice in the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession or health care.

Rationale:

The definition of practice for medical imaging and radiation therapy located in the ASRT House of Delegates Procedure Manual is a broad definition covering every aspect of practice that is considered current and closely tied to the profession. This definition takes into consideration those who practice directly in the field as well as those who may be practicing as educators, managers, consultants, researchers, etc. within the profession. By referring to this definition when qualifying individuals to be seated in the House of Delegates, ASRT is able to ensure that only those who are currently practicing in a way that is closely tied to the profession and current practice are voting on and advocating for proposed changes to the
ASRT practice standards. The medical imaging and radiation therapy profession is a rapidly evolving field and only those currently and intimately involved in the profession possess the up-to-date knowledge necessary to represent the profession within the ASRT House of Delegates. Because the definition of practice is all inclusive of those currently and closely practicing within the profession, striking “or health care” would not, in any way, limit the ability of those individuals to serve in the ASRT House of Delegates. However, it would ensure that those who may have practiced in the profession at one time, maintained their credentials and have since moved onto other careers within health care but outside of medical imaging and radiation therapy, would not represent the voice of the profession within the ASRT House of Delegates.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends adoption of Main Motion B-21.10.

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Main Motion B-21.11
Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; B. Chapter Delegates; 10.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; B. Chapter Delegates; 10 by striking clinical practice.

Current Wording:

10. In clinical practice chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization exists, the delegate shall show proof of current credential and documentation of current practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.

Proposed Wording:

10. In clinical practice chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization exists, the delegate shall show proof of current credential and documentation of current practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.

Rationale:

- To be inclusive of any future chapters that may emerge where certification and/or postprimary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization might exist but may not necessarily be considered clinical practice.

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Main Motion B-21.12
Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; B. Chapter Delegates; 11.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3.
Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; B. Chapter Delegates; 11 by striking the management and education and inserting where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization does not exist after chapters.

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**Main Motion B-21.13**

Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; B. Chapter Delegates; 13.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; B. Chapter Delegates; 13 by striking the two and inserting one before years and striking the s in years for agreement in number.

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<td>• There are new chapter members who would like to participate within the House of Delegates but are ineligible because of restrictions set in place by the two-year requirement. This change would help chapters avoid potential probation and to retain active leaders.</td>
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**Main Motion B-21.14**
Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 7. Absences and Vacancies; A. Absence.; 2.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 7. Absences and Vacancies; A. Absence; 2 by striking *It is the responsibility of the delegate to notify the ASRT, the speaker of the House and the alternate delegate of the delegate’s inability to attend the annual meeting of the House of Delegates as soon as possible* and inserting *In the case of an absence, before the alternate delegate shall be seated for that meeting only.*

Current Wording:

**Section 7. Absences and Vacancies**

A. Absence

1. An absence exists when an elected/appointed delegate is unable to fulfill the duties of the position during the annual meeting of the House of Delegates. The delegate shall be considered absent for the purpose of that meeting only.
2. It is the responsibility of the delegate to notify the ASRT, the speaker of the House and the alternate delegate of the delegate’s inability to attend the annual meeting of the House of Delegates as soon as possible. The alternate delegate shall be seated for that meeting only.
3. If the alternate delegate is unable to serve because of extenuating circumstances, the speaker of the House may seat a qualified delegate for the annual meeting of the House of Delegates for that meeting only.

Proposed Wording:

**Section 7. Absences and Vacancies**

A. Absence

1. An absence exists when an elected/appointed delegate is unable to fulfill the duties of the position during the annual meeting of the House of Delegates. The delegate shall be considered absent for the purpose of that meeting only.
2. *It is the responsibility of the delegate to notify the ASRT, the speaker of the House and the alternate delegate of the delegate’s inability to attend the annual meeting of the House of Delegates as soon as possible.* In the case of an absence, the alternate delegate shall be seated for that meeting only.
3. If the alternate delegate is unable to serve because of extenuating circumstances, the speaker of the House may seat a qualified delegate for the annual meeting of the House of Delegates for that meeting only.

**Rationale:**

- This statement is an operational process statement that does not need to be listed in the Bylaws.
- Delegate reporting processes are outlined in the House of Delegates Procedure Manual.

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**Main Motion B-21.15**

Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 7. Absences and Vacancies; B.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 7.
Absences and Vacancies; B. Vacancies. by:
- inserting a new sentence 1., 1. A vacancy exists when a delegate is unable to continue their duties at any time before or after the House of Delegates.
- renumbering the current sentence 1. as 2. and adding after it When alternate delegates are seated, they are seated until the completion of the Annual Governance and House of Delegates and for the remainder of the vacated term.
- adding new sentences as 3. and 4.,

3. Alternate chapter delegate vacancies shall be filled by qualified individuals in rank order by those receiving at least one vote on the election ballot corresponding with the appropriate term.
4. Alternate affiliate delegate vacancies shall be filled by qualified individuals in rank order listed on the affiliate submission form corresponding with the appropriate terms.

Current Wording:

B. Vacancies

1. Delegate vacancies shall be filled by the elected/appointed alternate delegate.

Proposed Wording:

Section 7. Absences and Vacancies

B. Vacancies

1. A vacancy exists when a delegate is unable to continue their duties at any time before or after the House of Delegates.
2. Delegate vacancies shall be filled by the elected/appointed alternate delegate. When alternate delegates are seated, they are seated until the completion of the Annual Governance and House of Delegates and for the remainder of the vacated term.
3. Alternate chapter delegate vacancies shall be filled by qualified individuals in rank order by those receiving at least one vote on the election ballot corresponding with the appropriate term.
4. Alternate affiliate delegate vacancies shall be filled by qualified individuals in rank order listed on the affiliate submission form corresponding with the appropriate terms.

Rationale:
• To make the Absences and Vacancies sections more similar in structure, clearly define the term vacancies and develop a standard for filling alternate delegate vacancies.

Main Motion B-21.16
Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 8. Probation.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 8. Probation, by striking two and inserting at least one before delegates or a chapter, striking the s in delegates for agreement with singularity, and striking four and inserting at least two after a chapter fails to seat.

Current Wording:

Section 8. Probation

A. If an affiliate fails to seat two delegates or a chapter fails to seat four delegates at all
Proposed Wording:

Section 8. Probation
A. If an affiliate fails to seat two at least one delegates or a chapter fails to seat four at least two delegates at all business meetings of the House of Delegates, that affiliate or chapter enters into probationary status.

Rationale:
- To allow affiliates and chapters to maintain representation in the House of Delegates with reduced risk of probation, and potentially inactive status, while maintaining the expectation that affiliates shall be represented by two delegates and chapters shall be represented by four delegates as stated in Article V. House of Delegates; Section 2. Composition; B. and C.

Main Motion B-21.17
Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 10. Qualifications for Speaker and Vice Speaker; A. General Qualifications; 5.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 10. Qualifications for Speaker and Vice Speaker; A. General Qualifications; 5 by striking national and or national and inserting agency after certification and professional association before or as a delegate in the House of Delegates and adjusting punctuation as needed.

Current Wording:
5. Once elected, shall not serve concurrently on the board of any national medical imaging or radiation therapy certification or national accreditation agency, or as a delegate in the House of Delegates.

Proposed Wording:
5. Once elected, shall not serve concurrently on the board of any national medical imaging or radiation therapy certification agency, or national accreditation agency, professional association, or as a delegate in the House of Delegates.

Rationale:
- To be consistent with the proposed language for Article IV. Officers; Section 2. Qualifications; A. General Qualifications making this applicable to all ASRT Board members.
The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 11. Terms of Speaker and Vice Speaker; A by striking *may be re-elected for one additional, consecutive term* and adding *shall be limited to two consecutive one-year terms unless there are no qualified candidates nominated.*

Current Wording:

A. The speaker and vice speaker shall be elected to serve for one year and may be re-elected for one additional, consecutive term.

Proposed Wording:

A. The speaker and vice speaker shall be elected to serve for one year and *may be re-elected for one additional, consecutive term* shall be limited to two consecutive one-year terms unless there are no qualified candidates nominated.

Rationale:

- To allow individuals who have served two consecutive terms to be elected for additional consecutive terms when no other qualified candidates have been nominated.

Your Delegate Vote □ YES □ NO  |  House of Delegates Vote □ YES □ NO
Comments

**Main Motion B-21.19**

**Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 11. Terms of Speaker and Vice Speaker.**

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 11. Terms of Speaker and Vice Speaker; C by striking *at the close of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates* and inserting *once duly installed after The term shall begin.*

Current Wording:

C. The term shall begin at the close of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.

Proposed Wording:

C. The term shall begin *once duly installed at the close of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.*

Rationale:

- To allow more flexibility when needed, such as in times when an “Emergency Condition” exists.

Your Delegate Vote □ YES □ NO  |  House of Delegates Vote □ YES □ NO
Comments

**Main Motion B-21.20**

**Amend Article VI. House of Delegates; Section 2. Nominations.**

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article VI. House of Delegates; Section 2. Nominations by:

- inserting a new sentence B, *B. An individual may not run for more than one officer position on the same ballot.*
Current Wording:

Section 2. Nominations
A. Nominations of officers and chapter delegates may be submitted by any ASRT voting member. Nominations shall be received in the ASRT office by the end of the first business day of October. Completed candidate information forms shall be received in the ASRT office by the end of the first business day of November.
B. An individual may not run for a national office and chapter delegate position on the same ballot.
C. An individual may not run for more than one chapter delegate position on the same ballot.
D. An individual shall not hold an ASRT Board of Directors position and chapter delegate or affiliate delegate position simultaneously.

Proposed Wording:

Section 2. Nominations
A. Nominations of officers and chapter delegates may be submitted by any ASRT voting member. Nominations shall be received in the ASRT office by the end of the first business day of October. Completed candidate information forms shall be received in the ASRT office by the end of the first business day of November.
B. An individual may not run for more than one officer position on the same ballot.
C. An individual may not run for a national office and chapter delegate position on the same ballot.
D. An individual may not run for more than one chapter delegate position on the same ballot.
E. An individual shall not hold an ASRT Board of Directors position and be a chapter delegate or affiliate delegate or hold an affiliate board position simultaneously.
F. An individual shall not hold a chapter delegate and affiliate delegate position simultaneously.

Rationale:
- Point of clarification. Operational policy already restricts the ability to: 1. run for more than one officer position on the same ballot, 2. serve as a delegate or affiliate board member while serving on the ASRT Board of Directors, 3. serve as an affiliate and chapter delegate simultaneously.

Your Delegate Vote ☐ YES ☐ NO  
House of Delegates Vote ☐ YES ☐ NO  

Main Motion B-21.21  
Amend Article VI. Nominations and Elections; Section 4. Election and Notification.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article VI. Nominations and Elections; Section 4. Election and Notification; C. by striking at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates and inserting within 30 days of the close of the
### Current Wording:

C. Newly elected officers and chapter delegates shall be notified of election results at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.

D. Election results shall be announced at a regular business meeting of the House of Delegates.

### Proposed Wording:

C. Newly elected officers and chapter delegates shall be notified of election results within 30 days of the close of the ASRT election at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.

D. Election results shall be communicated to the membership within 60 days of the close of the ASRT election announced at a regular business meeting of the House of Delegates.

### Rationale:

- For clarity of procedure and to separate the announcement deadlines of election results from the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.

### Your Delegate Vote

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### Main Motion B-21.22

**Amend Article X. Affiliate Organizations and Chapters; Section 1. Affiliate Organizations.**

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article X. Affiliate Organizations and Chapters; Section 1. Affiliate Organizations by inserting a new item B., to read *Annually, each affiliate shall renew its charter within 60 days after the close of its fiscal year; failure to do so places the affiliate in inactive status.* re-lettering the current B. as C., and amending the newly lettered C. by striking *shall renew its charter annually, and Annually an affiliate;* inserting *Annually, before Each affiliate striking E from Each and inserting e for agreement and inserting as part of its compliance obligations, before shall shall submit.*

### Current Wording:

A. The ASRT has granted one affiliate charter in each state, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the city of Philadelphia.

B. Each affiliate shall renew its charter annually, and Annually an affiliate, within 60 days after the close of its fiscal year, shall submit the following to the ASRT:

1. Annual budget/financial statement.
2. Affiliate bylaws in agreement with ASRT Bylaws.
3. Articles of incorporation.
4. Certificate of good standing or proof of active incorporation verifying corporate existence is valid dated no later than 90 days prior to application being submitted.
5. Evidence of IRS recognition of tax-exempt status (e.g., determination letter issued to applicant or letter requesting ASRT include applicant in group exemption number).
6. Verification that affiliate officers are ASRT members.
7. Annual meeting information.
8. Names and contact information for officers and board members.
9. List of affiliate subordinates recognized by affiliate and attestation that these subordinates are in compliance with ASRT affiliate subordinate policies and procedures.
10. Verification that the affiliate filed the appropriate tax returns with the IRS in the prior year.

C. Any affiliate not in compliance with the ASRT Bylaws, the ASRT Affiliate Charter Agreement or the House of Delegates Procedure Manual shall be placed on probationary status.

D. An affiliate on probationary status for more than two consecutive years shall be considered inactive.

E. The ASRT Affiliate Charter Agreement may be terminated by the House of Delegates or by a vote of the members of the affiliate.

F. The ASRT shall not be responsible for any debts, actions or statements made by, or on behalf of, any affiliate.

G. The ASRT Board may reinstate an inactive affiliate when:
   1. The affiliate meets all requirements for an active affiliate, and
   2. The affiliate formally requests reinstatement.

Proposed Wording:

A. The ASRT has granted one affiliate charter in each state, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the city of Philadelphia.

B. Annually, each affiliate shall renew its charter within 60 days after the close of its fiscal year; failure to do so places the affiliate in inactive status.

B. C. Annually, each affiliate shall renew its charter annually, and Annually an affiliate, within 60 days after the close of its fiscal year, as part of its compliance obligations, shall submit the following to the ASRT:
   1. Annual budget/financial statement.
   2. Affiliate bylaws in agreement with ASRT Bylaws.
   3. Articles of incorporation.
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   5. Evidence of IRS recognition of tax-exempt status (e.g., determination letter issued to applicant or letter requesting ASRT include applicant in group exemption number).
   6. Verification that affiliate officers are ASRT members.
   7. Annual meeting information.
   8. Names and contact information for officers and board members.
   9. List of affiliate subordinates recognized by affiliate and attestation that these subordinates are in compliance with ASRT affiliate subordinate policies and procedures.
   10. Verification that the affiliate filed the appropriate tax returns with the IRS in the prior year.

C. D. Any affiliate not in compliance with the ASRT Bylaws, the ASRT Affiliate Charter Agreement or the House of Delegates Procedure Manual shall be placed on probationary status.

D. E. An affiliate on probationary status for more than two consecutive years shall be considered
inactive.

E. The ASRT Affiliate Charter Agreement may be terminated by the House of Delegates or by a vote of the members of the affiliate.

F. The ASRT shall not be responsible for any debts, actions or statements made by, or on behalf of, any affiliate.

G. The ASRT Board may reinstate an inactive affiliate when:
   1. The affiliate meets all requirements for an active affiliate, and
   2. The affiliate formally requests reinstatement.

Rationale:
- Currently an affiliate who fails to meet its compliance obligations, may still renew its charter and enter into probationary status as long as its probationary period has not already been exhausted. However, if an affiliate fails to meet its compliance obligations and also fails to sign its renewed charter agreement, the affiliate remain active under the current bylaws. Because the charter agreement is a contractual obligation, it is in the best interest of ASRT that affiliates who fail to sign a renewed charted become inactive. These edits will also ensure compliance requirements are defined separately from the renewal of the charter agreement.

Main Motion B-21.23
Amend Article X. Affiliate Organizations and Chapters; Section 2. Chapters; A. Recognized chapters are; 2.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article X. Affiliate Organizations and Chapters; Section 2. Chapters; A. Recognized chapters are; 2 by striking technology.

Current Wording:
2. Cardiac interventional and vascular interventional technology.

Proposed Wording:
2. Cardiac interventional and vascular interventional technology.

Rationale:
- To be consistent with “technology” previously being removed from the name of other chapters.

Main Motion B-21.24
Amend Article X. Affiliate Organizations and Chapters; Section 2. Chapters.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article X. Affiliate Organizations and Chapters; Section 2. Chapters. by adding a new paragraph E, E. The ASRT Board may reinstate an
inactive chapter when:
1. The chapter meets all requirements for chapter reinstatement, and
2. The chapter formally requests reinstatement.

Proposed Wording:

E. The ASRT Board may reinstate an inactive chapter when:
   1. The chapter meets all requirements for chapter reinstatement, and
   2. The chapter formally requests reinstatement.

Rationale:
- To include reinstatement language for inactive chapters consistent with the current language for inactive affiliates.

Main Motion B-21.25
Amend Article XV. Indemnification.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article XV. Indemnification by inserting including, but not limited to, the interpretation and application of these bylaws, before if the above-named individual.

Current Wording:

ARTICLE XV
Indemnification

Every officer, director, employee or delegate of the ASRT shall be indemnified by the ASRT against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, in connection with any threatened, pending or completed proceeding in which the above-named individual is involved by reason of being or having been an officer, director, employee or delegate of the ASRT, if the above-named individual acted in good faith and within the scope of the above-named individual’s authority and in a manner reasonably believed to be not opposed to the best interests of the ASRT. In no event shall indemnification be paid to or on behalf of any above-named individual going beyond or acting beyond the powers granted by authority of this organization or Bylaws. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such officer, director, employee or delegate may be entitled.

Proposed Wording:

ARTICLE XV
Indemnification

Every officer, director, employee or delegate of the ASRT shall be indemnified by the ASRT against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, in connection with any threatened, pending or completed proceeding in which the above-named individual is involved by reason of being or having been an officer, director, employee or delegate of the ASRT, including, but not limited to, the interpretation and application of these bylaws, if the above-named individual acted in good faith and within the scope of the above-named individual’s authority and in a manner reasonably believed to be not opposed to the best interests of the ASRT. In no event shall indemnification be paid to or on behalf of any
above-named individual going beyond or acting beyond the powers granted by authority of this organization or Bylaws. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such officer, director, employee or delegate may be entitled.

**Rationale:**
- To ensure indemnification extends to the interpretation and application of the bylaws including a new emergency bylaws article.

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**Main Motion B-21.26**

**Insert New Article XV. Emergency Bylaws**

The Committee on Bylaws moves to insert a new section after Article XIV, titled Emergency Bylaws, defining an emergency condition and providing for amended procedures to support the ongoing function of ASRT during such times.

**Proposed Wording:**

**ARTICLE XV**

**Emergency Bylaws**

This Article XV shall become operative upon majority vote of the Board of Directors as a result of the existence of an emergency condition. An “emergency condition” is defined as an act of God, war, government regulation or advisory (including travel advisory warnings), travel restrictions by employers due to laws, civil disruption or disturbance, terrorism or threats of terrorism as substantiated by governmental warnings or advisory notices, environmental or other disaster, determinations of outbreak of disease by either the World Health Organization or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (or other recognized entities), epidemics, pandemics, public health risks, quarantine, or other life threatening communicable disease, or threat thereof, or any other comparable conditions, or the imposition of a financial hardship on ASRT which materially impairs, or makes it inadvisable, illegal, impracticable or impossible, in part or in full, ASRT’s ability to fulfill its obligations hereunder.

**Section 1. Meetings**

Regular meetings of the House of Delegates and any related meetings may be suspended, canceled or the proceedings modified by the Board of Directors during an emergency condition. Meetings that are not suspended or canceled during an emergency condition, may at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be held with a statement of the business to be transacted. No business other than that specified shall be transacted.

**Section 2. Motions**

At the discretion of the Board of Directors, motions that were to be considered at a meeting being impacted by these emergency bylaws may be held for consideration until the next House of Delegates meeting occurring after the emergency condition has ended.

**Section 3. Quorum**

If a meeting of the House of Delegates is not suspended or canceled, a quorum shall consist of at least 65 credentialed delegates.
Section 4. Probation
ASRT Chapters and Affiliates shall not be placed on probationary status as a result of not seating the required number of delegates during any meeting of the House of Delegates occurring while these emergency bylaws are operative.

Section 5. Elections & Seating of any Appointed or Elected Individual
Notwithstanding any other Bylaw provision regarding the length of a term, when a term is to begin or end, the Board of Directors may, by majority vote, exercise discretion and delay the beginning of a term or extend an existing term for the purposes of functioning in the best interests of the ASRT during any emergency event and for a reasonable time period thereafter.

Section 6. Speaker and Vice Speaker
The Speaker and Vice Speaker serving immediately prior to the commencement of the emergency condition shall remain in their respective positions until the conclusion of the House of Delegates. 21.09

Section 7. Officers
All officers in office immediately prior to commencement of the emergency condition shall remain in their respective offices until their successors are able to be installed.

Section 8. Authority
The primary duty of the Board of Directors during an emergency condition shall be the continued function of the ASRT. The Board of Directors may adopt such other emergency Bylaws as may be necessary in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors to accomplish the foregoing.

Section 9. Bylaws Applicability and Duration
To the extent not inconsistent with any emergency Bylaw, all other ASRT Bylaw provisions shall remain in effect during the emergency condition. Upon the end of the emergency condition, as determined by the Board of Directors applying a reasonable person standard considering factors including, but not limited to, government warnings or restrictions, member/Delegate opinion, travel restrictions, the emergency Bylaws shall cease to be operative.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, emergency bylaws shall not supersede the provisions of the Illinois Corporations Act, with respect to amending the articles of incorporation or the regular bylaws of the corporation, adopting a plan of merger or consolidation with another corporation or corporations, authorizing the sale, lease, exchange, or other disposition of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the corporation other than in the usual and regular course of business, or authorizing the dissolution of the corporation; and the regular bylaws of the corporation and the articles of incorporation shall continue in full force and effect for such purposes.

Rationale:
- To add language to the bylaws which will better support the ongoing function of ASRT during times when an “Emergency Condition” exists.

| Your Delegate Vote | □ YES □ NO | House of Delegates Vote | □ YES □ NO |
Notification to the House of Delegates of Editorial Changes:

The Committee on Bylaws identified several minor editorial changes that were referred to the appropriate staff members. These editorial changes dealt with gender-neutral pronouns and use of clearer language. These editorial changes, noted below, are not presented for individual vote, but are being reported to you as edits that do not change the intent of the document. All applicable ASRT documents also will be updated to reflect these changes. For your review, the editorial changes are:

| Lines 154-155 | The officers of this corporation shall consist of a chairman, president, president-elect, vice president and a secretary and treasurer. |
| Lines 327-328 | The officers of the ASRT shall be chairman, president, vice president, president-elect, secretary and treasurer. |
| Lines 361-362 | B. The president-elect shall serve for a term of one year as president-elect, one year as president and one year as chairman. |
| Line 370 | B. Chairman |
| Lines 374-375 | 1. In the absence or inability of the chairman to serve, the president shall preside at meetings of the Board of Directors. |
| Lines 408-409 | A. The House of Delegates shall be composed of the speaker, and vice speaker, affiliate delegates and chapter delegates. |
| Lines 454-455 | The delegate nominees candidates receiving the third and fourth highest number of votes on the ballot are the elected alternate delegates. |
| Lines 636-637 | A. The Board of Directors shall appoint a chairman and six members to the Committee on Nominations, none of whom may be members of the Board of Directors. |
| Lines 721-724 | B. The president or the chairman of the Board, or a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, upon written request to the chairman of the Board, may call a meeting, and the meeting shall occur, provided no less than a 15-day notice to all Board members is given. |
| Lines 869-870 | A. The Commission shall consist of a chairman and members appointed by the speaker of the House. |
| Lines 873-883 | 1. Main motions submitted by individual delegates must be seconded by another delegate. Only motions submitted by individual delegates need to be seconded.  
2. Main motions submitted on behalf of chapters must be adopted by a majority of the chapter steering committee.  
3. Main motions submitted on behalf of affiliates must be adopted by the affiliate’s board of directors.  
4. Main motions submitted on behalf of Board of Directors, Commission and committees must be adopted by a majority of the submitting group.  
5. Only motions submitted by individual delegates need to be seconded. |
| Lines 942-945 | C. All main motions received by the first business day of February that require a Bylaw amendment shall be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Bylaws for proper structure to be included in the Delegate Handbook at the upcoming annual meeting of the House of Delegates. |