

**R3 Bylaws 60 day amendment rule – proposed change to 20 days**  
BYLAWS FOR REGION 3 OF THE INSTITUTE of ELECTRICAL and  
ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS, Inc.  
(Adopted April 10, 1978; last amended April 07, 2002)

**ARTICLE I: PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

**Section 4:** Amendments to these Bylaws shall be submitted by the Region 3 Executive Committee to all section chairs at least 20 days in advance of the Region 3 Committee meeting at which such amendments will be considered. A majority vote of the Region 3 Committee members present at the meeting is required for approval, provided a quorum is present

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A mail vote may be taken provided that ballots are sent with the proposed amendments to all members of the Region 3 Committee at least 20 days before the required return date. A majority vote of the returned ballots is required for approval, provided that ballots are returned from at least half the sections in region 3. A ballot which is not returned shall not be counted as a vote either for or against the proposed amendment.

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Amendments may be made by approval of a majority of the voting members of the Region in a referendum held as a result of a petition signed by one percent of the voting members of the region providing that a majority of the sections in the region are represented by one percent of their members on the petition.