

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 2
(PARAGRAPH FOLLOWING THE DUES TABLE)**

CURRENTLY, VNGA BY-LAWS DO NOT INCLUDE A COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIP STATUS AS DOES THE NGAUS BY-LAWS.

Current VNGA By-Laws read as follows:

“Any commissioned officer or warrant officer, who first becomes eligible for membership in the Association between 1 July and 31 December of any year, shall be entitled to a membership card but shall not be obligated to pay dues for that fiscal year. If paid, such dues shall be allocated to the next succeeding fiscal year.”

Propose replacement is as follows:

“Complimentary: Active membership will be offered to all commissioned officers and warrant officers for a period of one full year and any portion of the year in which initially appointed. Membership begins upon initial state appointment, when reported to the Association, and ends 31 December of the following year, (Dues none). Any Complimentary member of the Association SHALL NOT be eligible to hold any office of the Association”.