

**Proposed By-Laws Change 2012-02
2012 EAANG Annual Conference
Little Rock, AR**

Submitted by: SFC Jeffrey James Frisby, President, EAANG

AS READS:

ARTICLE IV-OFFICERS

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CHANGE TO READ:

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BACKGROUND:

Extending the term of each executive officer helps to ensure that we have a stronger continuity between each position, year after year. It also ensures that we have a stronger, more capable leadership in each office for their assigned responsibilities of membership, legislative, administrative or executive functions.