



**SFFMA EXECUTIVE BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
To the Constitution & By-Laws  
(Addition of retired membership category)**

**Adopted December 11, 2021  
SFFMA Office  
Austin, Texas**

**ARTICLE II Membership**

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**(Add the following to the Constitution)**

**Section 8.2 Individual Retired Membership**

**Individual Retired membership in this association shall be available to any retired person that has been an active member of the State Firefighter's and Fire Marshal's Association (SFFMA) of Texas and has served at least 15 years with a recognized member department (or departments). Each Individual Retired member shall receive, upon paying 1/2 of an active membership dues at the time of application, a retired membership card.**

**Individual Retired membership shall entitle the holder to be a voting delegate to vote upon matters coming before the delegate body of the State Association at the Annual Training Conference and Convention. Individual Retired members are eligible to serve on established committees and continue to participate in the certification program. The Individual Retired member vote will not count against a member department(s) allowed 5 delegate votes, of which they were a member.**

**Failure to pay the annual Individual Retired membership dues will result in termination of that retired membership of the individual.**



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**ARTICLE VI – Delegates**

*Section 5.* Each Individual Retired member shall be eligible for one (1) vote at the Annual Training Conference and Convention. This vote will not count against any department(s) allowed 5 delegate votes.

**(Add the following to the By-Laws)**

**ARTICLE VI – Membership Dues**

*Section 9 a.* Individual Retired members upon paying annually, ½ of an Individual active members annual dues at the time of application, shall be eligible for any benefits that are available to Individual active membership.