

For those who wish to cut and paste the changed by-laws into their digest, the following are provided for your use.

Each marks a change adopted by delegate action at the 145th Annual National Grange Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma in November 2011.

There are a total of three (3) changes to the by-laws. Each change can be made by pasting the new text over previous text in the same section. Some text blocks are larger than that previously appearing in the section, so the font size has been reduced to best fit the space provided.

Replace 4.5.7 on page 15

4.5.7 Criteria – Whenever the number of active Subordinate Granges in a State Grange is reduced below six, the State Grange is working in violation of the law and usages of the Order, the State Grange refuses or is unable to hold meetings, or the State Secretary’s report or dues are not received by the National Grange for two consecutive quarters, it shall be the duty of the Master of the National Grange to suspend or revoke the Charter of the State Grange having jurisdiction over said Subordinate Granges, if it is the determination of the Master of the National Grange that the good of the order requires such actionn

Replace 4.10.2(E) on page 25

(E) National Grange – in the National Grange, officers shall be elected and installed biennially at the annual meeting. No officer shall hold two elected offices concurrently.

Replace 6.2.4 on page 39

6.2.4 Whenever the membership of a Subordinate Grange declines to fewer than 13 members or fewer than four members of either gender, the Charter shall be suspended or revoked pursuant to Article V of the By-Laws of the National Grange.