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**AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS  
SOUTH DAKOTA GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL**

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Page SDB-GGC 5      Article XI      Section 1      Subsection g

**NOW READS:**

Immediate amendments may be offered on the first day of the Annual Session provided such amendments are submitted in writing and signed by ten (10) members representing ten (10) Bethels. All immediate amendments shall require a unanimous vote of members at the Annual Session business meeting.

DELETE in its entirety

ADD new to read

AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

Immediate amendments may be offered on the first day of the Annual Session provided such amendments are submitted in writing and signed by ~~ten (10)~~ one (1) member~~(s)~~ representing ~~ten (10)~~ each of the South Dakota Bethels. All immediate amendments shall require a unanimous vote of members at the Annual Session business meeting.

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change)

By eliminating the number of Bethels the amendment does not need to be changed when a Bethel is gained or lost.

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Page   SD SI-14 1 and 2   Article                      Section                      Subsection

**NOW READS:**

14.11 Provide for a method of support for an eligible member of South Dakota GGC who aspires to an elected office of the SGC. (See Bylaws GGC Article VI Section 5)

14.12 Blank

14.13 Blank

14.14 Prescribe a method for filling offices vacated by Executive members of a BGC. ( See Const. BGC, Art. XI)

14.15 Blank

14.16 Prescribe a method for automatic removal from office and for filling offices so vacated for:

a. Executive members of the BGC

b. Associate members invited to attend all BGC meetings

c. Associate members not invited to attend all BGC meetings (See Bylaws GBC, Art. V, Sec. 3 (a, b, c)).

14.17 Provide instruction for appointment and duties for substitute officers (See Const. Bethel, Art. V, Sec. 3)

14.18 Provide for election and installation of Bethel officers at a time other than that specified in the Constitution of a Bethel (See Const. Bethel, Art. VII, Sec. 1(a) and Art. X, Sec. 1(a)

14.19 Provide for open installations and taking of pictures. (See Const. Bethel Art. X, Sec. 1(f).

14.20 Provide other instructions for receiving a petition at a meeting held previous to the initiation meeting. (See Bylaws Bethel, Art. II, Sect. 2(b), Art. 3, Sec. 2.)

14.21 Provide other instructions regarding the affiliation fee for members holding a demit. (See Bylaws Bethel, Art. II, Sec. 2(b).)

**X**      DELETE in its entirety

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**WILL READ:**

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change)

Supreme Bylaw Review committee directs SDGGC to remove all entries as Jurisdictions are not allowed to change GGC Prerogatives.

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Page SDB-GGC 3c                      Article IV                      Section        5                      Subsection (c) (1)

**NOW READS:**

(3) **Grand Bethel Committee**

- (a) The committee shall be composed of the immediate Past Grand Guardian and Past Associate Grand Guardian and the current Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

DELETE in its entirety

ADD new to read

X AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

(3) **Grand Bethel Committee**

- (a) The committee shall be composed of the immediate Past Grand Guardian and Past Associate Grand Guardian and assisted by the current Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change)

The Supreme Bylaw revision committee requires change as a Daughter may not serve as a member of a committee.

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Page SDB-GGC 3f      Article IV      Section 5      Subsection (k)(1)

**NOW READS:**

**(k) Spirit Ambassador Committee**

- (1) Committee is composed of four (4) members, one of which is the Miss SD Congeniality. At each annual session of the GGC, one (1) member shall be appointed for three (3) years.

DELETE in its entirety

ADD new to read

X AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

**(k) Spirit Ambassador Committee**

- (2) Committee is composed of ~~four (4)~~ three (3) members, ~~one of which is~~ and assisted by the Miss SD Congeniality. At each annual session of the GGC, one (1) member shall be appointed for three (3) years.

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change)

The Supreme Bylaw revision committee requires change as a Daughter may not serve as a member of a committee.

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Page SDB-GGC 5      Article XI      Section 1      Subsection (b)

**NOW READS:**

- (b) Amendments shall be adopted by the GGC at the Annual Session by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present. Within thirty (30) days after the close of the session, the Grand Secretary shall send one (1) electronic copy of the newly adopted amendments(s) to the Vice Supreme Guardian and the Chairman of the Supreme Jurisprudence Committee.

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ADD new to read

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**WILL READ:**

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**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change)

Supreme Bylaw review – standard operating procedures amendments require only a majority vote.

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Page SDC-BGC 2      Article VI      Section 1      Subsection (f)

**NOW READS:**

(f) A Vice Grand Guardian or Vice Associate Grand Guardian may not serve as an executive member of a Bethel Guardian Council.

**X**      DELETE in its entirety  
         ADD new to read  
         AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change)

This duplicates Art. VI Sec. 1 (e) of Supreme.

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Page SDB\_BGC 3      Article III      Section 11      Subsection

**NOW READS:**

**Section 11 The Director of Jobies to Be shall:**

- (a) Supervise the activities of the Jobies to Be program.
- (b) Attend all Jobies to Be meetings.
- (c) Give a detailed report of all Jobies to Be activities when requested to do so by the Executive members of the BGC.

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         ADD new to read  
         AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change)

Supreme Bylaw Review – Jurisdictions are not allowed to add Director positions. We could move this language to SD SOP-BGC 2 Sec. 1 as a committee with a Chairman.

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Page SDB-Bethel 2                      Article II                      Section 3                      Subsection

**NOW READS:**

**Section 3 Dual Membership**

- (a) Dual membership shall be allowed the Daughter who has moved from her original residence and desires to join a Bethel in a different location within the jurisdiction of her original membership.
- (b) She shall be afforded all rights and privileges in each Bethel.
- (c) Dues shall be payable to each Bethel.
- (d) The rules governing the grand Bethel Competitions shall address any problems with Daughters being in too many competitions.

DELETE in its entirety

ADD new to read

X AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

**Section 3 Dual Membership**

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- ~~(b) She shall be afforded all rights and privileges in each Bethel.~~
- ~~(c) Dues shall be payable to each Bethel.~~
- (e) The rules governing the Grand Bethel competitions shall address any problems with Daughters being in too many competitions issues with Daughters participating in multiple competitions.

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change)

Clean up from Supreme bylaw review committee. (b) and (c) duplicates Supreme language. Former (d) does not match with Supreme (d) so made (e).

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Page SD R&R DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE Article IV Section 1 Subsection (b)

**NOW READS:**

(b) At the time of nomination she must be at least twenty-three (23) years of age.

DELETE in its entirety

ADD new to read

X AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

(b) At the time of nomination she must be at least ~~twenty-three (23)~~ twenty-five (25) years of age.

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change)

Was in conflict with Supreme Law at age 23.

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Page SDR&R MISS SD CONGENIALITY Article V Section 1 Subsection (a) (1)

**NOW READS:**

(a) Miss SDC shall:

- (1) Work as a member of the Spirit Ambassador Committee in preparing for the annual competition.

DELETE in its entirety

ADD new to read

X AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

(a) Miss SDC shall:

- (1) ~~Work as a member of~~ Assist the Spirit Ambassador Committee in preparing for the annual competition.

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change)

A Daughter may not serve on a committee.

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