

BYLAWS OF FREEDOM RIDERS 12TH CHAPTER OF A.B.A.T.E. OF ILLINOIS, INC.

PURPOSE

A.B.A.T.E. (A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education) of Illinois, Inc. is organized for charitable, educational, civic, benevolent, social, and athletic purposes including for such purposes, the promotion of motorcycle use, acceptance, safety, enjoyment. Said purposes include promoting the motorcycling interests of the corporation's members and affiliates. Said corporation is further organized to undertake such interaction, including lobbying and litigation support with various governmental bodies as may be necessary or desirable to promote the motorcycling interests of the corporation's members and affiliates.

ARTICLE 1 – PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle office of the chapter shall be 1147 N. College Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801.

ARTICLE 2 – TRADEMARK

The name A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. is a registered service mark of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. and its chapters. The corporation reserves the right to regulate its use.

ARTICLE 3 – MEMBERSHIP OF THE CORPORATION

SECTION 1. APPLICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Any person who meets the membership requirements as set forth by the Board of Directors may become a member of the corporation, A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc., by submitting a written application, on a form approved by the Board of Directors, to the main office of the corporation. Applicants submitting written applications shall become members of the corporation upon payment of the annual membership dues. Annual membership dues are to be established by the Board of Directors of the corporation.

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SECTION 2. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors, by affirmative vote of those members present, may terminate a membership for cause. A member shall have the opportunity to be heard at a meeting at which the termination of that member's membership is decided. If the member cannot attend, he may provide a written statement, recorded statement, or a representative. An individual may be barred from membership for any period of time including lifetime, deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the corporation is not transferrable or assignable to another organization or person.

SECTION 4. CHAPTER AFFILIATION

Persons seeking membership in the corporation should declare an affiliation with one of the chapters chartered by the corporation. If no preference is specified by the person seeking membership, then one may be assigned by the State Office. If more than one chapter affiliation is desired, annual dues must be submitted for each affiliation and the member must declare a primary chapter.

- A) No person shall vote for chapter officers or bylaw proposals in more than one chapter in a calendar year.
- B) Members may transfer affiliation to any chapter chartered by A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc., provided that there has been no action taken against said member by the Board of Directors of the chapter with which affiliation is sought. A limit of one change per calendar year.
- C) Termination of Affiliation. A chapter may, with cause, terminate a member's affiliation. Written notice of the termination of a member's affiliation shall be sent to the State Office and the member at least seven (7) days prior to any hearing on that action. Any member facing such action shall be entitled to a hearing before the chapter. All officers

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of said chapter shall be notified of the time, date and location of the chapter meeting where such a hearing will take place by the chapter secretary.

ARTICLE 4 – MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHAPTER

SECTION 1. GENERAL POWER

The business and affairs of the chapter shall be conducted by the membership.

SECTION 2. VOTING

Each member shall have one (1) vote at a Chapter meeting. In the case of a tie vote, the President may cast the tie breaking vote. In the absence of the President, the Chair of the meeting may cast the tie breaking vote.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of the Membership may be called by, or at the request of, the President or any two (2) Executive Board members and shall be held at any place as the Executive Board may determine.

SECTION 4. NOTICE

Notice of any meeting of the Membership shall be given at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting by the President, the Vice President or the Secretary. All members of the Chapter are required to be given notice of such meetings.

SECTION 5. QUORUM

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A majority of the Membership present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Membership.

SECTION 6. PERSONAL LIABILITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP

Chapter Members and/or Officers shall not be liable for acts of the corporation. Liability of the corporation shall be limited to the extent of the assets of the corporation.

ARTICLE 5 – OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTER

SECTION 1. COMMITTEES

The Officers may appoint committees to deal with any issue the membership deems necessary. An appointed officer will serve in an advisory position on all committees. All members that volunteer to be part of a committee shall be responsible and required to attend all committee meetings. Any committee member that misses (2) or more meetings will be removed from that committee

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ADDENDUM

SECTION 1 – A

An officer of this Chapter may appoint and be responsible for a member who is a non-officer to assist with the collection of funds while at an event which is an authorized Freedom Riders A.B.A.T.E. of Il., Inc.

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SECTION 2. GENERAL POWER

The daily affairs of the Chapter shall be conducted by the Officers of the Chapter. No Officer shall spend more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on a single item without the consent of at least three (3) other officers. The Officers shall not spend more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) on a single item without approval of the Membership. No reimbursement will be made without a receipt.

SECTION 3. OFFICERS

Officers of the Chapter shall consist of all coordinators including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Activity Coordinator, Public Relations Coordinator, Safety and Education Coordinator, Legislative Coordinator, Newsletter Coordinator, State Representative, Membership Coordinator, Products Coordinator, Off-Road Liaison, Ticket Master, Products Coordinator, and Sergeant of Arms.

WITHDRAWAL OF WORDS

The office title of Products Coordinator is listed twice in this section. The office title should be eliminated one (1) time.

SECTION 4. ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

The Officers of the Chapter shall be elected annually, in the month of October, by a majority of the Membership present provided there is a quorum.

- A) Vacancies. An Officer of the Chapter may resign after their written resignation. The Membership may fill a vacancy temporarily in an office due to resignation, death, removal or disqualification or otherwise.
 - 1) Nominations for the vacancy will remain open for two (2) consecutive Chapter meetings and will close at the end of the second regularly scheduled chapter meetings.

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- B) Each Officer shall hold office for one (1) year or until the next scheduled election, whichever comes first. Terms for each office shall begin November 1st and end October 31st of the following year. Officers of the Chapter shall receive one year paid membership after completing a full one year (12 month) term. If an officer does not complete a full one year (12 month) term they will not receive the paid membership.
- C) Nominations. Persons seeking election to Chapter Office shall have their name placed in nomination and seconded by a member.
 - 1) Nominations shall be open at the beginning of the regularly scheduled August Chapter meeting, two meetings prior to the October election date.
 - 2) Nominations shall be closed at the end of the regularly scheduled September Chapter meeting, one meeting prior to election date.
 - 3) All nominations shall be published in the August and September Chapter newsletter prior to the intended election. This notification shall include position voting for, name(s) of individuals nominated and intended date the election will occur.
 - 4) Elections will take place at the October Chapter meeting.
 - 5) Officers will be installed at the November Chapter meeting.
 - 6) With the exception of the Safety and Education Coordinator. Nominations will start in April and May. Vote will take place in June. Officer will be installed to office in July.
 - 7) A person wanting to serve as an officer of this Chapter must be a member of this Chapter in good standing a minimum of one (1) year at the time of the elections in order to be eligible to be nominated or to run for that office.
- D) Removal of Officers. Any officer may be removed by a 2/3 vote of the quorum (refer to Article 3 Section 5) whenever, in its judgment, the interests of the chapter would be served thereby. Removal of such Officers will be the result of nonperformance of specified duties, or actions deemed by the Membership to be contrary to the optimum operation of the corporation. Such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights of any of the officers so removed.
- E) Notice of Removal. Any Officer of the Chapter facing removal from their position shall be entitled to a hearing before the Membership. The Officer, Members of the Chapter shall be notified, not less than seven (7) days prior, of the time, date, and location of the Membership meeting where such a hearing will take place. Written notification will be given by the Chapter Secretary.
- F) An appointed member in good standing with this Chapter who has been voted on by the Membership shall oversee and be responsible for all financial activities concerning the monthly drawing of Freedom Riders A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc.

SECTION 5. PRESIDENT DUTIES

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The President shall preside over Chapter meetings, oversee chapter business in accordance with Chapter Bylaws, and the Bylaws of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. To communicate A.B.A.T.E. goals effectively to the Chapter. Insure that all board position duties are being fulfilled in the best interest of A.B.A.T.E. Should be acquainted with Robert's Rules of Order, and use them where appropriate. Must assure that the Chapter is operating within the Bylaws of the State. It is the duty if the Chapter President to assure that all Chapter events are properly insured. Shall be designated as one of the required signatures on the Chapter's bank accounts. Shall cast the tie-breaking vote on any and all issues requiring a vote, if the outcome is equal. The president shall compose an article for publication in the Chapter newsletter. The President shall coordinate the activities of all members of the E-Board to achieve the goals as determined before beginning the project or event. Review the tax papers with the Treasurer before they are submitted to the State. Call for and schedule monthly E-Board meetings. The meeting should be scheduled early enough in advance for publication in the newsletter, stating the date, time, and place. The President will be responsible for attending the state BOD meeting when the Chapter BOD is unavailable. Shall coordinate business and affairs as determined by the Membership.

SECTION 6. VICE PRESIDENT DUTIES

The Vice President shall preside over meetings in the absence of the President and shall also take such responsibilities as the Chapter and the President may assign. Should be acquainted with Robert's Rules of Order. Must help to assure that the Chapter business is run in accordance with Chapter Bylaws, and the Bylaws of the State. To coordinate with the Sergeant of Arms security for all chapter events. Shall fulfill the obligations of the BOD representative in the event that they and the President are unavailable to attend the State BOD meeting. Also shall coordinate business and affairs as determined by the Membership.

SECTION 7. SECRETARY DUTIES

The secretary shall keep minutes of all Officers and Membership meetings, review those minutes at meetings, have a copy of minutes available for review to members, and take roll call of all Officers present. To update, and protect the Chapter's records and properties. To submit a list of the names, addresses, and phone numbers of Chapter Officers to the State office as

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soon as possible after election. Report the minutes of the meeting in the newsletter. Read the minutes from last month's meeting at the beginning of the meeting. Have a sign-in sheet available at meetings for the purpose of attendance. Take minutes of the E-Board meetings. Read the minutes of the last E-Board meeting at the E-Board meeting. Compose an article describing the minutes from the last membership meeting for publication in the newsletter. The secretary shall perform any other secretarial duties as directed by the Membership and Officers.

SECTION 8. TREASURER DUTIES

The Treasurer shall oversee all financial activities of the Chapter in accordance with Chapter and State Bylaws, and in accordance with Chapter vote. To cooperate in full with the State Treasurer. To assure that all moneys due to the State are forwarded in a timely manner. Those activities include, but are not limited to: maintaining an expense system to be used to authorize all expenditures of the Chapter, shall act as the liaison to any certified public accountant hired by the Chapter to insure the timely filing of state and federal income tax forms. To ensure that all tax forms and financial statements are produced in a timely and efficient manner so as to be in compliance with state and federal tax codes as well as by the Bylaws of the A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. Shall be responsible for seeing that all Chapter bank accounts are set up to have two members of the E-Board appear on the account and that two of the E-Board members signatures are required on checks and accounts for disbursement. Shall be responsible for maintaining the system used to track and maintain records of all income and expenditures of the Chapter. Shall be designated as one of the required signatures on the Chapters bank accounts. Assure all checks leaving the treasury are completely filled out before issue. Issuance of blank checks is unacceptable. Receive a receipt before issuing any checks for reimbursement. Maintain all receipts for an indefinite period. If there is a change of Treasurer, pass the receipts along to the next Treasurer. Report any and all discrepancies in the books and/or receipts to the E-Board. Review the tax papers with the President before they are submitted to the State. Present a report at the monthly membership meeting detailing the state of the treasury including expenses, income, and account balances, and any activities involving membership. Assure that all moneys that a vote of membership has approved is disbursed per the directions of the vote. The Treasurer must be bondable.

SECTION 9. ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR DUTIES

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The Activities Coordinator shall coordinate all Chapter activities and work in conjunction with Chapter personnel involved and other activities as directed by the Membership. Shall chair activities sub-committees or appoint a Chairperson for specific committees. If Chairperson is appointed, the Activities Coordinator will work in conjunction with the event Chairperson and is responsible for insuring that each appropriate person performs such tasks as are necessary so that all aspects of the event will transpire to the best interests of the Chapter. Shall obtain reservations, permits, advertising (in conjunction with the Public Relations Coordinator) and entertainment as necessary for any and all Chapter activities. Will submit information involving events, and activities to be used for flyers, etc. for publication in the newsletter to the Public Relations Coordinator for the purpose of publication in newsletter and/or use in press releases. Begin planning and coordination of any and all activity events at least three months before the actual event date, to assure adequate time for preparation of the event. Present a report at the monthly Membership and E-Board meetings detailing any and all activities involving activities. Provide to the Treasurer an accurate report of event income and expenses.

SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR DUTIES

The Legislative Coordinator shall keep Membership informed of all state and federal legislative concerns. The Legislative Coordinator shall be responsible for relaying information to the membership at Chapter meetings as provided by the State Legislative Coordinator, Ondgo, ABATEPAC, FEDPAC, and other sources of interests to motorcyclists regarding issues that affect the rights of motorcyclists. A written report shall be provided to the newsletter coordinator. The newsletter coordinator will not modify report (except for spelling errors) in any way as it may change the meaning of the legislative issue. Legislative Coordinator shall also assist with Public Relations Coordinator in promotion of Motorcycle Awareness Month and Freedom Rally. If any mass letter writings or postcards are to be sent, approval of content is required by the State Legislative Coordinator. It is recommended the format of these letters be approved by the State Public Relations Officer in accordance with media guidelines. It is recommended by State Bylaws that the Legislative Coordinator be a registered voter. If any candidates are invited to Chapter meetings as a guest speaker, ABATEPAC and/or FEDPAC voter's guide should be referred to for their rating. PAC will direct chapters as to endorsement of candidates on A.B.A.T.E. issues only. Chapters cannot donate financially to a candidates' campaign. Donations can be made only through PAC.

SECTION 11. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR DUTIES

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The Public Relations Coordinator shall be responsible for communicating the activities and events of the Chapter to the public in accordance with the media guidelines and flyer guidelines as provided by the State Public Relations Coordinator. Public Relations Coordinator shall maintain contact with the State Public Relations Coordinator to assure Chapter stays in unison with State activities. Promote positive image of the Chapter by communicating Safety and Education Coordinators, Membership Coordinators, Activity Coordinators and Legislative Coordinators events and activities performed by these Coordinators to the press. Public Relations Coordinator is responsible for promotion of Motorcycle Awareness Month and Proclamations to community leaders. Public Relations Coordinator is responsible for all advertising, flyers and media releases on behalf of the Chapter. Any news release containing legislative issues or safety and education issues should be approved by appropriate State Coordinator. Compose a monthly report describing Public Relation activities for publication in the chapter newsletter. This report is not to be edited (except spelling errors) by the Newsletter Coordinator. Present a report at the monthly Membership meeting detailing any and all activities involving Public Relations. Shall work in conjunction with Chapter personnel in conjunction with any other activities as directed by the Membership.

SECTION 12. NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR DUTIES

The Newsletter Coordinator shall be responsible for compiling, assembling and distribution of the Chapter newsletter no later than seven (7) days after the meeting. The Newsletter Coordinator shall be responsible to provide the President a copy of the newsletter for approval before publication. The Newsletter Coordinator shall be responsible for distribution of all moneys collected in association with the publication or distribution of the Chapter newsletter to the Treasurer within seven (7) days any money totally \$200.00 or more shall be turned into the treasurer within 24 hours. The Newsletter Coordinator shall also be responsible for maintaining and reporting to the Treasurer monthly on the financial records of the Chapter newsletter. The Newsletter Coordinator shall submit an article to the State for publication in the State Newsletter. No later than the 15th of each month per request of the State Newsletter Coordinator. A copy of said article will be submitted to the President for approval before being sent to State.

SECTION 13. PRODUCT COORDINATOR

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The Product Coordinator shall order and maintain an adequate inventory of products for men, women, and some smaller clothing for kids. Any special orders must be paid for in advance by the person requesting the order. Products Coordinator shall maintain a current up to date inventory list of all products in inventory to report at monthly meetings. Product Coordinator shall submit a current list of products and prices for publication in the Chapter newsletter. Products Coordinator shall label all Products items with the current price to avoid underselling in the event the Products Coordinator is not present. And shall maintain records of sale and purchases. Product Coordinator shall enlist reputable businesses to produce quality products, before placing an order shall seek approval from the E-Board. Verify the quality of products before accepting delivery. The standard mark-up on all products is 25%. The Products Coordinator shall order state A.B.A.T.E. products needed 2 weeks before the State BOD meetings (Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec). Maintain no more than \$100.00 surplus cash at all times. Anything over \$100.00 should be turned over to the Treasurer within seven (7) days, anything over \$200.00 within 24 hours. The initial order placed by the Products Coordinator shall be no more than \$500.00. The Products Coordinator shall make products available at all functions, events and monthly meetings. In the event that the Products Coordinator will not be available to attend any function/event, the products and surplus cash should be given to either the President or Vice President.

SECTION 14. TICKET MASTER

The Ticket Master shall be responsible for the sale and distribution of all tickets in conjunction with Chapter and State events and activities. The Ticket Master shall be responsible to report to the Treasurer any financial aspects monthly. All money collected in association with the sale of tickets must be turned over to the Treasurer within seven (7) days, anything over \$200.00 must be turned over within 24 hours.

SECTION 15. OFF-ROAD LIAISON

The Off-Road Liaison shall be responsible to coordinate any off-road activities and events in conjunction with the Activities Coordinator. The Off-Road Liaison shall communicate any event or activity to the Public Relations Coordinator for the purpose of communicating the event or activity to the membership, press and general public.

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SECTION 16. SAFETY AND EDUCATION COORDINATOR

The Safety & Education Coordinator shall promote motorcycle safety to the motorcyclists throughout the state and motorcycle awareness to the general public. Safety & Education Coordinator shall maintain contact with the State Safety & Education Coordinator to assure the Chapter stays in unison with the States activities, and the Chapter is using the proper format and tactics for Safety & Education events. Shall begin planning and coordinator of any and all Safety & Education events before the actual event date, to assure adequate time for preparation of the event. Safety & Education Coordinator shall inform Activities and Public Relations Coordinators of all Safety & Education events for use in the media. Shall act as the contact person between the chapter and the schools. Coordinate schedules with the schools and assign our Safety & Education program to the schools based on availability of the instructor and/or familiarity with the school. Shall coordinate training sessions for Chapter Safety & Education instructors. Compose an article describing Safety & Education activities, events, tips, hints, etc. for publication in the newsletter. Present a report at the monthly Membership meeting detailing any and all activities involving Safety & Education. Attend all Safety & Education seminars and training classes as conducted and/or authorized by the membership. Notify the President of educational events as soon as the event is scheduled. Notify the State Safety & Education Coordinator as soon as events have been completed.

SECTION 17. MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

The Membership Coordinator shall be responsible for keeping track of annual dues for membership, and giving and receiving applications for membership and sponsors. Membership Coordinator will report monthly at meetings on membership. Shall receive membership dues from members, mail applications to the State on a monthly basis. Report all membership dues and sponsor feeds to the Treasurer within seven (7) days anything over \$200.00 within 24 hours. Assure that pertinent information (Name, address & phone number) of new and renewal members are supplied to the officers at the monthly membership meetings. Maintain a current list of memberships in the Chapter. Verify a Members voting status before meetings. Verify that any Nominee for election to the E-Board is a member in good standing of the Chapter. Compose and submit an article for publication in the newsletter. The article should contain an accurate number of current members, the number of members last month, percent change from last month and one year ago, a list of new members, and a list of those due to expire. Contact members who are more than one month expired in an attempt to get them to

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renew membership. Introduce new members at the monthly meetings, provided the new member attends.

SECTION 18. REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

The Regional Representative is responsible for relaying to the Membership all information provided at the Regional meetings. Responsible for attending all Regional meetings.

SECTION 19. SERGEANT OF ARMS

The Sergeant of Arms shall organize security in conjunction with the Vice President for all Chapter events and activities. Shall maintain order at Chapter membership meetings. Shall assist the Activities Coordinator when needed to check event routes for road hazards, or construction, and picking an alternate route if necessary.

ARTICLE 6 – INSURANCE

No chapter shall hold an event without obtaining liability insurance no less than two (2) weeks prior to the event.

- A) Chapters holding events where alcohol is involved should consult with the State Office to see if dram shop (liquor liability) insurance is required. If determined that dram shop insurance is required, the Chapter must obtain the required insurance not less than two (2) weeks prior to the event.

ARTICLE 7 – CONTRACTORS & CONTRACTS

SECTION 1. CONTRACTORS

- A) All contractors shall be brought to the Board of Directors for a vote to approve on a yearly basis. Should the vote to approve fail, the Executive Board shall submit to the Board of

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Directors a list of proposed candidates, from which one will be selected by a vote of the Board of Directors.

- B) All contracts shall be negotiated by the Executive Board and brought to the Board of Directors for a vote to approve on a yearly basis, with a recommendation from the Executive Board to accept or not accept.

SECTION 2. CONTRACTS

No member or chapter may commit or authorize a contract on behalf of the corporation without approval of a majority of the Directors.

- A) Once the Board of Directors has approved a contract or project, the officers may take whatever measures are necessary to execute the contract or project.
- B) The executive Board may authorize persons, including organizations, promoting concerns to participate or not participate in Corporate or Chapter functions, such as, but not limited to, meetings, parties or newsletters. Such promotion may seek the change or preservation of existing laws. The participation allowed by the Executive Board may include advertising, presentation at meetings and displays at corporation functions.
 - 1) The Executive Board shall establish appropriate criteria and charges for the participation of the persons described above by majority vote and shall publish said criteria in the Corporation's "Operations Manual". Groups, with ideologies found by the Executive Board to be incompatible with those of the Corporations or its members, may be barred from any participation. Groups which have interests highly compatible with those of the Corporation's and its members may be granted special considerations, such as having charges waived.

ARTICLE 8 – AMENDMENT OF THE BYLAWS AND OTHER PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. BYLAW REVIEW COMMITTEE

There shall be a standing bylaw review committee consisting of a Chairman, 2-E-Board members and 3 members. Each member of the committee shall be appointee or reappointed at least annually at the December E-Board meeting. The chairperson, appointed by the E-Board, will be a non voting member.

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SECTION 2. BYLAW REVIEWS COMMITTEE DUTIES

The duties of the bylaw committee will be to review, all proposed bylaw amendments. A member of the corporation may propose any bylaw amendment to this committee in writing at any Membership meeting. The bylaw committee will report to the E-Board and to the author of the proposed amendment any comments or recommendations within 30 days by mail. All proposed bylaw amendments shall be submitted to the E-Board by the bylaw committee at the next E-Board meeting, unless removed from consideration by the original author.

SECTION 3. AMENDING THE BYLAWS

These bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by a two-thirds majority vote, a quorum being present, at any regular meeting or at any special meeting of the E-Board, so long as:

- A) At least thirty (30) days written notice is given of intention to alter, amend, repeal or to adopt new bylaws
- B) Proposed bylaw changes have been published in the Chapter Newsletter along with the existing bylaw. If a new Article or Section is created, then the state "A New Article/Section" shall be printed instead.
- C) The bylaw committee has submitted a report to the E-Board within the time specified in Section 2 of this Article. If the Bylaw committee fails to report to the E-Board, within the time specified in Section 2 of this Article, this requirement shall be waived. The requirement of the subsection may also be waived upon a two-thirds vote of the E-Board members present at any regular meeting or any special meeting of the E-Board provided there is a quorum.

SECTION 4. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

The authority to enforce these bylaws and for any item not covered herein shall be vested solely in the E-Board members.

SECTION 5. AUTHORITY OF THE BYLAWS

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The Bylaws of the Freedom Riders Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. shall not supersede A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. State Bylaws.

ARTICLE 8 – OPEN BOARD MEETINGS

All E-Board and membership meetings shall be open meetings and all members and non members of A.B.A.T.E. OF Illinois, Inc. are welcome. The board may go into closed or executive session in the following instance only:

- 1) In the event of any individual being brought before the membership for charges, potentially leading to disciplinary action, the individual may request and receive an executive session.