

**From: Dave Yehl, Veterans Affairs Director**  
**To: Department JA, Department Adjutant**  
**Subject: Proposed By-Law change, Department of Ohio**

**Department of Ohio, Article 12, Veterans Affairs Directors, Section 1270(b)(4),  
Veterans Service Officers (Duties):**

**Current:**

**Attend all Department of Ohio meetings and Conventions, giving a full report  
of their activities.**

**Proposed:**

**Attend all Department of Ohio Conventions and any other Department of  
Ohio meetings as directed by the VAD board.**

**Rationale:**

**The VSOs are required to submit to the VADs monthly reports, detailing new  
claims opened, appealed, etc., and also personal time used, petty cash  
expenditures, mileage and so on. The VADs in turn report the progress of the  
Veterans Service Program during the year at Department meetings.  
Secondly, whenever a VSO is required to attend he/she must be compensated  
in mileage ( at \$.55 per mile), lodging and meals ( at \$40.00 per diem). Strict  
adherence to this by-law is a waste of grant money.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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