

The proposed changes are as follows:

**BYLAWS**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF BLOOD BANKS**

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2004  
2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012  
2014, 2015 Draft Amendments*

**[CHANGE LAST REVISION YEAR TO 2015]**

ARTICLE I - REGION

SECTION 1. DESCRIPTION: The Region served by the Association is defined as the states of Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, **Florida**, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The states are apportioned into ~~three~~ **four** Districts. District I includes the state of Texas; District II includes the states of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Oklahoma; District III includes the states of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, **District IV, Florida**.

**[ADDING OF FLORIDA AS A MEMBER STATE, CHANGING NUMBER OF DISTRICTS FROM THREE TO FOUR AND ADDING THAT DISTRICT IV AND FLORIDA TO THE COVERAGE DESCRIPTION]**

ARTICLE III - BOARD

SECTION 1. POWERS AND DUTIES: The Board shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, one District Director from each of the member Districts, one District Director At-Large and one additional District Director from each district which had either 15 institutional members or ~~400~~ **75** individual members as of 60 days prior to the annual meeting of the Association pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 of the Association's Bylaws. The Board shall conduct all necessary business of the Association in carrying out the purpose set forth in Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation: to receive, hold, and disburse funds; to receive, hold and dispose of property; to pass on questions of membership; to call meetings of the Association; to fix membership fees; to maintain liaison with responsible, ethical organizations; to establish committees and delegate powers and duties to them; and to administer and conduct all activities of the Association not specifically reserved to the voting membership in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. The Board shall keep a complete record of its meetings and activities and shall submit reports of its trusteeship, including a financial report, at the regular Annual Meeting of the Association.

**[CHANGING NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS TO 75 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING IF AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT DIRECTOR IS WARRANTED DUE TO CONSOLIDATION OF INDUSTRY]**