

## AIBD BYLAWS AMENDMENT

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**Purpose:** To establish language in the Bylaws that allows the House of Delegates to meet electronically for any meeting other than the annual meeting. This amendment would give the Institute flexibility to respond to circumstances, and flexibility to reduce meeting expenses. Over \$10,000 is spent for the Midyear Meeting by the Institute not including the travel expenses reimbursed by the societies to their respective delegates.

**Legend:**

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**Effective:** Immediately

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### ARTICLE VI: VOTING MEMBERS/HOUSE OF DELEGATES

**Section 6: Quorum**

- A. A majority of the members of the House of Delegates then in office shall constitute a quorum. A quorum shall be established at ~~regular~~ **the annual** meetings of the House of Delegates by those physically present or by proxy. When ~~exigent circumstances involving business items of a time-critical nature exist~~ **other regular** and a special meetings of the House of Delegates ~~is~~ **are** convened, a quorum shall be established by those physically present, those present by proxy, and those present by electronic communication. The House of Delegates cannot do business without a quorum after the absence of a quorum has been drawn to the attention of the Chair, but the members of the House of Delegates remaining may recess, adjourn, and take measures to obtain a quorum, and set a time and place for continuance of the meeting. (Amended 1/25/13)