RED LINED VERSION Proposed Change to State Bar Rule 3.54 Executive Committee

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(A) A section must have an executive committee of at least fifteen [Insert begins] but no more than seventeen [Insert ends] members [Insert begins]. Each member is[Insert ends] appointed by the Board of Trustees [Insert begins] for a three-year term[Insert ends] to govern the section and to assist the board as it directs. [Delete begins]A seventeen member[Delete ends] Executive committee [Insert begins]members are permitted to serve [Insert ends] [Delete begins]is permitted for the purpose of permitting service[Delete ends] as an officer, in a fourth year, or as Chair, Vice Chair or Chair-elect in a fifth year, or as Chair, in a sixth year. Executive committee members must take an oath of office and are not entitled to compensation for their services.

(B) [Delete begins] Each year the board appoints five members of the executive committee for a three-year term. If the section is new, the board appoints five members for three years; five for two years; and five for one year. [Delete ends]. Executive committee members assume office on the last day of the State Bar's annual meeting and serve until their successors assume office. A vacant position is filled by the board for the unexpired term. [Insert begins] If the section is new, the board appoints seven members for three three years; five members for two years; and five members for one year[Insert ends].