



PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE

At the September 21st Governing Board meeting, the following amendment to the ILEAS By-Laws was approved pending legal review (pending as of December 15, 2005):

Original Version of Article Two

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(d) Associate Membership. Associate members are non-law enforcement entities, whether associated with units of government or from the private sector who can and are willing to provide specialized support to Illinois Law Enforcement agencies through the ILEAS System. Associate members will have no voting rights within the ILEAS organization or have any dues obligations to this organization. (i.e., Illinois Department of Corrections, Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois Department of Health.) Associate Memberships to ILEAS will be first screened by the Executive Board. The Executive Board will then make a recommendation to the full board to accept or not accept an Associate Membership. Associate members will provide support to law enforcement operations and not take on the role as law enforcement officers.