

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2018  
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2018-A175  
**TITLE:** Amend Article II.7 - Second Reading  
**PROPOSER:** Secretary of General Convention  
**TOPIC:** Constitution

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**Directly Related:** (Attached)

2015-B011 Amend Constitution Article II.7 [Bishop Suffragan for Chaplains--First Reading]

**Indirectly Related:** (Available in the [Acts of Convention](#) database, searchable by resolution number)

(None)

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# A175 Amend Article II.7 - Second Reading

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<b>Proposer</b>	Secretary of General Convention
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## RESOLUTION TEXT

- 1 *Resolved*, the House of \_\_\_\_\_ concurring, That the Constitution of the General Convention Article II.7 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 ~~Sec. 7 It shall be lawful for t~~The House of Bishops ~~to~~ *may* elect a ~~Suffragan~~ Bishop *Suffragan* who, under the direction of the Presiding Bishop, shall be in charge of the work of ~~those persons of this Church who serve as chaplains in the Armed Forces of the United States and such other agencies as may be specified by the Presiding Bishop. ,Veterans' Administration Medical Centers, and Federal Correctional Institutions who are ordained Ministers of this Church.~~ The ~~Suffragan~~ Bishop *Suffragan* so elected shall be consecrated and hold office under such conditions and limitations other than those provided in this Article as may be provided by Canons of the General Convention. ~~The Suffragan Bishop shall be eligible for election as Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor or Suffragan Bishop of a Diocese.~~

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## EXPLANATION

In response to the actions of the 78th General Convention (B011), the Secretary of General Convention hereby submits for a second reading.



**Resolution Number:** 2015-B011  
**Title:** Amend Constitution Article II.7 [Bishop Suffragan for Chaplains--First Reading]  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred as Amended  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That Article II.7 of the Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:*  
**Sec. 7. ~~It shall be lawful for t~~The House of Bishops ~~to~~may elect a Suffragan Bishop Suffragan who, under the direction of the Presiding Bishop, shall be in charge of the work of ~~those persons of this Church who serve as chaplains in the Armed Forces of the United States, Veterans' Administration Medical Centers, and Federal Correctional Institutions who are ordained Ministers of this Church and such other agencies as may be specified by the Presiding Bishop.~~ The Suffragan Bishop Suffragan so elected shall be *ordained and consecrated* and hold office under such conditions and limitations other than those provided in this Article as may be provided by Canons of the General Convention. ~~The Suffragan Bishop shall be eligible for election as Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor or Suffragan Bishop of a Diocese.~~**

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Salt Lake City, 2015* (New York: General Convention, 2015), p. 441.