

**Carry Over Resolution 2019-05  
Degree Conferral  
(Requires a 2/3 majority to approve)**

**Synopsis:** The purpose of this legislation is to clarify and bring to light the Lodge requirement to confer or exemplify each degree once each calendar year and to set forth the requirements. Currently the requirement is only listed under the duties of the Grand Lecturer in Title IV Chapter 14 Section 14-501 (a) of the Statutes.

**Therefore, be it resolved:** Title III Chapter 10 Section 10-101 of the Statutes be amended to add the following subsections:

**(f) Every Lodge shall confer or exemplify the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason degrees a minimum of once each calendar year. A Lodge failing to meet the requirements in this statute for three consecutive years may be subject to forfeiture of their Charter.**

**(g) A minimum of 5 officer positions to include the WM, SW, JW and SD must be filled by members of the Lodge and all Lectures must be given by members of the Lodge in each degree to constitute a conferral or exemplification of the degrees. ~~In addition to the requirements of the first section of the MM degree the parts of KS, HKT, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruffian and 1<sup>st</sup> Fellowcraft in second section of the MM degree must be filled by members of the Lodge to constitute a conferral or exemplification of the degree.~~**

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