

Resolution 2020-12
Installation by Past Master
(requires 2/3 majority for approval)

Synopsis. This Resolution is proposed to consolidate related information into the same Statute and to clarify who may install Lodge Officers. Subsection (b) of Statute 13-192 refers to the degree of Past Master. Such degree does not exist in our Grand Lodge and this reference needs to be deleted. Approval of this Resolution will move Statute Sections 13-1302 and 13-1303 unchanged into Statute 13-102 as subsections (b) and (c) respectively, and delete reference to those Statutes in the Table of Contents.

Therefore be it resolved that Statute Section 13-102 be amended as follows: (additions in **bold type**, deletions in ~~strike through~~)

Section 13-102 – Installation by Past Master Only. The installation of the officers of a Lodge can only be performed by a Past Master.

- (a) A Past Master in good standing in this or any other **recognized** grand jurisdiction may install the officers of a Lodge upon the invitation of the Worshipful Master or one of the Wardens acting in his stead.
- (b) **A Worshipful Master has the right to install his successor in office, he being a Past Master thereof by virtue of his having been elected and installed.** ~~The degree of Past Master is not an essential preliminary to installation.~~
- (c) **The Grand Lodge of Arizona does not recognize the degree of Virtual Past Master.**

~~**Section 13-1302 – Master is a “Past Master” by Virtue of Installation.** A Worshipful Master has the right to install his successor in office, he being a Past Master thereof by virtue of his having been elected and installed.~~

~~**Section 13-1303 – Virtual Past Master Degree Not Recognized.** The Grand Lodge of Arizona does not recognize the degree of Virtual Past Master.~~

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