The follow are proposed changes to the Constitution for consideration by the membership prior to the 2 November 2019 Fall Meeting:

CURRENT -

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Section 3….
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Section 4: The Master Beekeeper's Committee (MBC) is a standing committee to promote beekeeping education and administer the program leading to VSBA Master Beekeeper certification. The MBC members shall consist of the VSBA Master Beekeepers and their advisors. Advisors to the committee shall consist of but not be limited to, the VSBA EC, the VA State Apiarist and the Virginia Technical Institute Extension Apiculturist. The MBC Director is selected by a majority vote of the Master Beekeepers Committee when a quorum of its members is present at a VSBA designated meeting. The MBC Director will serve a one year term and can be reelected by the Master Beekeepers Committee, for no more than four successive terms.

(NEW) Section 5: Special Committees may be appointed by the President at any time.