

**Excerpt From Section 5 of the NLTA Act
re Making, Amending and Repealing By-Laws**

- (1) The association may
 - (a) make, amend and repeal by-laws necessary or useful for the purpose of carrying out the objects and exercising the powers of the association;
- (2) By-laws made under paragraph (1)(a) shall
 - (a) be consistent with this Act; and
 - (b) be by the vote of at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of the registered delegates present at a biennial general meeting, extraordinary general meeting or convention of the association in accordance with subsection (3) and sections 9 and 10.
- (3) A proposed by-law or amendment or intention to repeal a by-law shall be presented, in writing, by
 - (a) the executive;
 - (b) a branch established under subsection (1); or
 - (c) a group of not less than 10 members, where a branch referred to in paragraph (b) does not exist with respect to those members

to the association at its head office at least three months before the holding of a biennial meeting or convention of the association.
- (4) Written copies of all proposed new by-laws, amendments and repeals presented to the association under subsection (3) shall be sent to all branches two months before the biennial meeting or convention referred to in subsection (3), and if approved by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the qualified and registered delegates at the biennial meeting or convention the proposed by-law, amendment or repeal shall come into operation immediately.