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**CHAPTER 1705—POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, U.S.A.**

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**§ 170501. Definition**

For purposes of this chapter, “State” includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
170501 .....	36:2513.	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98-372, § 14, 98 Stat. 1241.

The words “the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico” are omitted as included in “the territories and possessions of the United States”.

**§ 170502. Organization**

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A. (in this chapter, the “corporation”), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in Illinois, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
170502(a) .....	36:2501.	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98-372, §§ 1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 98 Stat. 1239, 1241.
170502(b) .....	36:2514 (last sentence). 36:2515.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title.

**§ 170503. Purposes**

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation. The corporation shall function as a veterans’ and patriotic organization as authorized by the laws of each State in which it is incorporated.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
170503 .....	36:2503.	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98-372, § 3, 98 Stat. 1239.

The word “objects” is omitted as unnecessary.

**§ 170504. Membership**

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
170504(a) .....	36:2505 (words before 3d comma).	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98-372, § 5 (words before 3d comma, words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership), 98 Stat. 1239.
170504(b) .....	36:2505 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership).	

**§ 170505. Governing body**

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for holding office in the corporation may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
170505(a) .....	36:2506.	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98-372, §§ 5 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office), 6, 7, 98 Stat. 1239.
170505(b) .....	36:2507.	
170505(c) .....	36:2505 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office).	

In subsections (a) and (b), the words “and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated” in 36:2506 and “and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated” in 36:2507 are omitted as unnecessary.

**§ 170506. Powers**

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

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