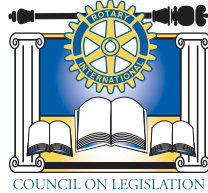


# WHAT'S NEW FOR THE 2013 COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION



## **Term Limit for Representatives**

An enactment was adopted by the 2010 Council providing that no Rotarian shall attend more than three Councils on Legislation as a representative.

## **Proposer's Purpose and Effect Statement**

When submitting legislation to RI, the proposer *must* provide a statement of purpose and effect not to exceed 300 words in order for the proposal to be considered duly proposed. This statement should identify the issue or problem that the proposed legislation seeks to address and explain how the proposal addresses or resolves the problem or issue.

## **Opposition to Adopted Legislation**

The RI Bylaws were amended to provide that an action of a Council on Legislation would be suspended if clubs representing at least 5% of the votes entitled to be cast by clubs file forms opposing a Council action. Previously, a Council action could only be suspended if clubs representing 10% of the votes entitled to be cast file forms opposing the action.

## **Council Deadlines and Dates**

2010-11	Representatives and alternates selected and reported to RI
31 December 2011	Deadline to submit legislation
30 September 2012	Proposed legislation published
April, May or June 2013	Council on Legislation (date to be determined)

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