

**Notice of Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the
Southeastern Minnesota Synod
Of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

Under required constitutional provision †S18.31, this synod may adopt continuing resolutions not in conflict with this constitution or its bylaws or the constitution, bylaws, and continuing resolutions of the churchwide organization. Such continuing resolutions may be adopted or amended by a majority vote of the Synod Assembly or by a two-thirds vote of Synod Council.

Additions are <u>underlined</u> . Deletions are struck through in the text.		
Current Constitution.	Proposed amendments.	Rationale.
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