Bylaw Amendments Under Consideration

At its August 21, 2020 meeting, the Board of Commissioners will be considering the following changes to its bylaws. In accordance with SBM Bylaws, Article XI, the proposed bylaw changes must be posted no later than 28 days prior to the vote.

1. Bylaw Article III, Section 1 to remove one seat from District H and add one seat to District I, as follows:

   Each district shall be entitled to elect one Commissioner with the exception of District C, which shall be entitled to elect two Commissioners; District E, which shall be entitled to elect two Commissioners; District H, which shall be entitled to elect four Commissioners; and District I, which shall be entitled to elect seven Commissioners.

2. Bylaw Article III, Section 1 be amended to move Barry judicial circuit from District E to District F, as follows:

   There shall be nine Commissioner election districts composed of the judicial circuits indicated:

   [ . . . ]

   District E—5th, 8th, 29th, 30th, 35th, 44th, 56th

   District F—1st, 2nd, 5th, 9th, 15th, 36th, 37th, 43rd, 45th, 48th

   [ . . . ]

3. Bylaw Article VIII Section 1 be amended so that the committee annual reports are due on November 1 following the end of the fiscal year, as follows:

   Every Section and State Bar entity so directed by the Board of Commissioners or Representative Assembly shall annually make a written report containing a summary of its activities during the association fiscal year which shall be submitted to the Secretary on or before November 1 of the next fiscal year. Annual reports may not exceed five 8 1/2" x 11" pages unless a waiver of this limitation is approved by the Executive Director.