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3 **Title: Elimination of Life Member Category**
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5 **Introduced by: Donald Peven, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee on Constitution and Bylaws**
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11 **House Action:**

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14 **Whereas, MSMS maintains a Life Membership category that allows**
15 **physicians who have been MSMS members continuously for 30 years to remain**
16 **members without paying dues, and**

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18 **Whereas, the expense of supporting such Life members on the**
19 **membership roll is no different from the expense of supporting any other dues-**
20 **paying member of similar practice status, and**

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22 **Whereas, it is reasonable that such Life members who are still in practice**
23 **and still get all of the benefits of membership for themselves and their practices**
24 **should be able and willing to pay dues to continue to receive said benefits, and**

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26 **Whereas, it is reasonable that such Life members who are retired from**
27 **practice could be transferred into the Retired Member category; therefore be it**

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29 **RESOLVED: That the Life Member category of MSMS membership be**
30 **eliminated, with the Life Members being transferred into the membership**
31 **category appropriate to their current practice status.**

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34 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**