

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CANONS

Proposed Amendment to Canon 3

I. DIOCESAN CONVENTION Canon 3, Conduct of Business

Add a new Section 6:

A Member of the Clergy of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America who serves a congregation of the Diocese of Colorado shall have seat, voice and vote at the diocesan convention.

Rationale: Lutheran clergy who serve Episcopal congregations or joint Lutheran – Episcopal congregations should be entitled to full participation in our diocesan convention, including the right to vote. This change is consistent with the intent and purpose of the relationship of full communion between the Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

No fiscal impact.

Proposed by the Bishop and the Chancellor.