*<u>R1605 SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY EDITS</u>NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES FOR BOARD REVIEW AND DECISION

<u>A proposed amendment may also be submitted to the repository for consideration as a Short TrackPreliminary</u> <u>Ballot Proposal ("Short Track" Proposal). The preliminary comment period requirement may be</u> <u>waived if: .100 A proposed amendment is submitted to the repository at least 45 days before the</u> <u>next meeting of the member jurisdictions for consideration at that meeting; and .200 At the next</u> <u>meeting of the member jurisdictions, the proposed amendment receives the affirmative vote of at</u> <u>least three-fourths of the total member jurisdictions of the Agreement.</u>

- .100 The Board of Trustees may make minor edits In accordance with subsection .200 of this section, nonsubstantive changes may be made to the Articles of Agreement, Procedures Manual and/or-Manual, or Audit Manual without submitting the change as a ballot proposal. The membership may submit a proposed edit to the repository. The repository will determine if the suggested edit is minor and can move forward for Board review and approval bypassing the ballot process. Edit requests submitted to the Board should be minor edits, i.e., typos, title, font, format, minor grammatical edits, incorrect reference sections, etc. and should not change the content of the current language. The changes must be non-substantive and cannot change the meaning of the document. The changes are limited to the following: amendments to fix a typographical error; amendments to the title, font, and format; and amendments to fix grammatical errors. Proposed changes that do not meet the conditions as provided in subsection .200 of this section must be submitted as a ballot proposal.
- .200 Suggested edits will be discussed and accepted or denied at the next Board meeting. If denied, the change will need to be later submitted as a proposed ballot and go through the formal ballot process. Nonsubstantive changes may be made in accordance with the following:
 - .010 A member jurisdiction or committee submits a proposed change to the repository.
 - .020 The repository determines that the proposed change is a non-substantive and does not change the meaning of the current language.
 - .030 The repository circulates the proposed change to all member jurisdictions and the standing committees for a 30-day review period.
 - .040 No jurisdiction or standing committee objects in writing to the proposed change within the 30day review period.
 - .050 After the 30-day review period, the Board of Trustees unanimously votes to adopt the proposed change.