

# **FOR VOTE AT THE 2025 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**



## **IFTA BALLOT PROPOSAL 06-2025**

### **Sponsor**

IFTA, Inc, Board of Trustees

### **Date Submitted**

May 23, 2025

### **Proposed Effective Date**

Upon Passage

### **Manual Sections to be Amended**

(January 1996 Version, Effective July 1, 1998, as revised)

IFTA Articles of Agreement

Section R1545-ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP STATUS  
Section R1545.300

### **Subject**

The definition of retaining an active membership status.

### **History/Digest**

Article R1545 defines what a member jurisdiction must do to retain an active membership status. Failure to comply with sections R1545.100, R1545.200, or R1545.300 would result in the removal of voting privileges under Article R1546 as those privileges are granted only to those jurisdictions that hold an active membership status in accordance with Article R1545. Section R1545.300 states the following, *"Comply with all other provisions of the Agreement."* At any given time, a member jurisdiction could be out of compliance with any provision of the Agreement. The direct language of R1545.300 is clear that *any* issue of non-compliance with the Agreement would result in a loss of an active membership status and voting privileges. Article R1555.200 defines the sections of the Agreement that membership has determined are worthy of a Final Determination Finding of Non-Compliance and therefore to be forwarded to the Dispute Resolution Committee to be heard as a dispute. The sponsor proposes that membership consider making the provision of Section R1545.300 consistent with the language of Article R1555.200.

### **Intent**

To clearly define the intent of R1545.300 by amending the language therein to the language in Article R1555.200.

**Interlining Indicates Deletion; Underlining Indicates Addition**

**\*R1545 ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP STATUS**

To retain active membership status, the jurisdiction must:

.100 Collect and transfer fees for other jurisdictions in a timely manner;

.200 Pay membership fees in a timely manner; and

.300 ~~Comply with all other provisions of the Agreement.~~ Not remain out of compliance with an issue that has been the subject of a Final Determination Finding of Non Compliance (FDFNC) under R1555.200.

Voting privileges provided in Articles of Agreement R1546 are granted only to eligible members jurisdictions holding active membership status.

**No Changes Following the Comment Period ending June 29, 2025.**