**DCBA By-laws** 

**Proposed Changes re: Delinquent Dues** 

**Proposed Language** 

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## **Current Language Redlined with Changes**

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