



COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION  
Texas State Representative  
1824 E. Houston St  
San Antonio, TX 78202

CVMA POLICY 23-2020-1

Effective Date: March 1, 2020

SUBJECT: Chapter Support Member (SM) Ratio.

1. The Texas State Representative (SR) supports a State Board of Directors (SBOD) decision to ensure that the ratio of SM to Full Member (FM) is held to a fair and equitable standard across all Texas Chapters. Therefore, the SM ratio in any Texas Chapter will not exceed 1 SM to 10 FM (10%) based on Chapter membership numbers.
2. Further applications submitted for SM membership that exceeds the 1 to 10 ratio within any chapter in the state of Texas will be declined until FM membership is increased to support the additional SMs.
3. Any chapters that currently exceeds the 1 to 10 ratio will be grandfathered. However, no future SM applications will be approved until FM membership is increased to support the additional SMs.
4. Responsibilities:
  - a) It is the responsibility of the Chapter Commander to monitor their SMs and SM ratio and their sponsors meet the requirements IAW the By-Laws and policies.
  - b) It is the responsibility of the SR to monitor their SMs and to facilitate transfers of dislocated SMs and the securing of new SM sponsors.
5. The intent of this policy is to clarify the ratio of 1 SM to 10 FM (10%) based on Chapters membership only.

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