

REVISION OF DIOCESAN CANON 22

RESOLVED: That Canon 22 of the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania be amended as set forth on the attached Proposed Revision to Canon 22 Implementing Title IV Changes.

EXPLANATION: This proposed revision results from changes to Title IV of the Canons of General Convention adopted in 2009 that govern the discipline of the clergy and which will take effect on the first of July 2011. The Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania must be changed to conform to the Canons of General Convention. The specific language has been carefully crafted by the expanded Committee on Canons to insure that due process is afforded all participants and that clergy are given a full and fair opportunity to be heard. Please see the report of the Committee on Canons to this 227th Convention of the Diocese for further explanation.