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Dear Sir Bro

I'm reading  
the new constitution of  
N.C. State Alliance, under  
the head "qualifications for  
membership." Art. III. Sec 1  
reads: no person shall be ad-  
mitted as a member unless he  
has been a citizen of the State  
of N.C. for six months &c,  
I am president of Alliance  
No 491 & have been a member  
for more than 12 months I live  
in Va between the Proanoke,



River & the Line so do  
some of my most influent-  
ial members, one of whom  
was a Charter member

My Alliance is considered  
one of the best in Vance-  
leo & a strict construction  
of the above law will break  
it up. Are we entitled to  
all the rights & priviledges  
of the N. C. Alliance?

If we are, why wasnt this  
section changed under the  
revision?

Your opinion on the  
above will greatly oblige

Yours fraternally  
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