

SUMMARY OF BOOK OF ORDER AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED BY THE 226<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AND PRESENTED TO PRESBYTERIES FOR THEIR AFFIRMATIVE OR NEGATIVE VOTE

| AMENDMENT<br>NUMBER | SECTION<br>OF BOO<br>TO BE<br>AMENDED | SUMMARY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | HIGHLANDS<br>COMMISSIONER'S<br>RECOMMENDATIONS |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 24-A                | F-1.0403                              | The categories <i>gender identity, sexual orientation</i> , be included as protected classes in the Unity in Diversity section of Foundations of Presbyterian Polity                                                                   | Unanimously in favor                           |
| 24-B*               | G-1.0104                              | Adds guidelines for other forms of corporate witness (New Worshiping Communities, Immigrant Fellowships etc.) within an adaptable framework rooted in Reformed polity.                                                                 | Unanimously in favor                           |
| 24-C                | G-2.0104b                             | Adds Historic Principles of Church Order (F-3.01) and principles of participation and representation (F-1.0403) to required areas for examination for ordination.                                                                      | Unanimously in favor                           |
| 24-D                | G-2.0504b                             | Lengthens maximum terms of service for temporary pastoral relationships from twelve months to 36 months                                                                                                                                | Unanimously in favor                           |
| 24-E                | G-2.0504b                             | Prohibits non-disclosure agreements at the end of a temporary pastoral relationship                                                                                                                                                    | Unanimously in favor                           |
| 24-F                | G-2.0610                              | Confidential details about a candidate for ministry should be omitted in communicating to the presbytery the need for the approval of alternate means to determine readiness for ministry in areas usually covered by ordination exams | Unanimously in favor                           |
| 24-G                | G-2.0901                              | Prohibits non-disclosure agreements when an installed pastoral relationship is dissolved                                                                                                                                               | Unanimously in favor                           |
| 24-H                | G-3-0106                              | Adds <i>and adults with vulnerabilities</i> to the required child and youth protection policy                                                                                                                                          | Unanimously in favor                           |
| 24-I                | G-3.0302d                             | Eliminates the need for a concurrence from another presbytery to have business brought before GA (concurrences are still allowed but not required)                                                                                     | Divided                                        |
| 24-J                | G-3.0501                              | Revises the formula for determining the number of commissioners presbyteries are to send to GA                                                                                                                                         | Unanimously in favor                           |
| 24-K                | D-7.0501                              | Makes explicit that, when an allegation of offense is made to a clerk of session or stated clerk, the mandates to report to civil authorities in G-4.0302 must be followed                                                             | Unanimously in favor                           |
| 24-L                | D-7.0902b                             | Mandates that administrative leave be paid                                                                                                                                                                                             | Divided                                        |
| 24-M                | G-5.0203                              | Episcopal-Presbyterian Agreement on Local Sharing of Ministries                                                                                                                                                                        | Unanimously in favor                           |

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