

1 **OVERTURE 11** from the Ohio Presbytery (to CCB, OC, MNA)
2 “Amend *RAO* 4-21.d to Require Assessment Data from MNA”
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4 **Whereas**, the Lord Jesus Christ charged Peter with the keys of the kingdom (Matt 16:19) and
5 our confessional standards further outline this important responsibility as being held
6 by Church officers (*WCF* 30);
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8 **Whereas**, elsewhere in Scripture elders are exhorted to “shepherd the flock of God” (1 Pet
9 5:2) by exercising “oversight”; and
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11 **Whereas**, it is impossible for commissioners to provide sufficient oversight without sufficient
12 information and data;
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14 **Therefore, be it resolved** that the 53rd General Assembly amends *RAO* 4-21.d by adding the
15 following as a final numbered subsection (underlining for additions):
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17 6) The report to the General Assembly from the permanent Committee on Mission to
18 North America (MNA) shall include the following data, updated annually: number of
19 assessments by the MNA Assessment Center, number of final assessment ratings given
20 for each assessment rating category, number of mission churches started,
21 particularized, and dissolved with an MNA assessed planter along with the
22 corresponding final assessment rating given to that planter. Minutes of the Committee
23 should indicate that the data have been reviewed by the MNA Committee.
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26 *Adopted by The Ohio Presbytery at its stated meeting, October 4, 2025.*

27 *Attested by /s/ TE Jason Piland, Stated Clerk*