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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Jones**

A Bill

ACT 1060 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 2133

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 *"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-61-114 TO ALLOW THE*
9 *BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A CITY WITH A CITY MANAGER FORM OF*
10 *GOVERNMENT TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE THE ISSUE OF ELECTING*
11 *THE MAYOR AND THE GRANTING OF VETO POWER TO THE MAYOR; TO*
12 *PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR'S VETO MAY BE OVERRIDDEN BY TWO-*
13 *THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."*

Subtitle

16 *"BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITY WITH CITY MANAGER FORM OF*
17 *GOVERNMENT MAY REFER TO THE PEOPLE THE ELECTION OF THE*
18 *MAYOR AND THE GRANT OF VETO POWER TO THE MAYOR WHICH MAY*
19 *BE OVERRIDDEN BY TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE BOARD."*

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-61-114 is amended to add the following new
24 subsection:

25 *"(d) The board of directors of any city operating under the management*
26 *form of government may by ordinance refer to the electors the issue of*
27 *electing the mayor from an at-large board position, or the issue of granting*
28 *veto power to the mayor, or both. In any instance where the mayor of a city*
29 *operating under the management form of government has a veto power, the board*
30 *of directors may override the veto by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the number of*
31 *members of the board. Mayors who have the veto power shall be entitled only*
32 *to vote in case of a tie vote."*

34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/Myra Jones

APPROVED: 04/12/93

