

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

# A Bill

**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:

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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."

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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

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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10 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Myra Jones*

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