

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1021

5 By: Representative Scroggin
6 *By: Senator Faris*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-20-108 TO
11 ALLOW THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO COLLECT VOLUNTEER
12 FIRE DEPARTMENT DUES WITH THE REAL PROPERTY
13 TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO COLLECT VOLUNTEER
16 FIRE DEPARTMENT DUES WITH THE REAL
17 PROPERTY TAXES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-20-108(a)(1)(B), concerning the
24 collection of volunteer fire department dues by the county government, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (B)(i)(a) When any county quorum court receives a request
27 for the levy of volunteer fire department dues, if the request has been
28 signed by the fire chief and all other officers of a volunteer fire
29 department and duly filed with the county clerk, the quorum court by
30 ordinance shall call for an election on the issue of the levy of the
31 volunteer fire department dues on each residence.

32 (b) The issue may be placed on the ballot at a
33 special election or a general election and in each case shall comply with the
34 laws of this state pertaining to special elections and general elections.

35 (c) If the levy is approved by a majority of
36 those voting on the issue, the dues shall be listed annually on ~~personal~~ real



1 property tax statements and collected at the same time and in the same manner
2 as ~~personal~~ real property taxes.

3 (ii) The cost of the election shall be borne by the
4 volunteer fire department or departments that requested the levy.

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