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5   By:  Representative Scroggin

6   *By:  Senator Faris*

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9                      **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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15                            **Subtitle**

16                    TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO COLLECT VOLUNTEER

17                    FIRE DEPARTMENT DUES WITH THE REAL

18                    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~~ <u>real</u>

1    property tax statements and collected at the same time and in the same manner
2    as ~~personal~~ <u>real</u> 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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6                                    */s/ Scroggin*
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