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A Bill

SENATE BILL 548

5 By: Senator B. Johnson
6 By: Representative Nicks
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW FOR CONSISTENCY IN
10 OPERATIONS OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IN AN
11 INCORPORATED TOWN OR A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-20-108(e), concerning dues for volunteer
25 fire departments, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as
26 follows:

27 (3) If an attested petition is filed with the city or town
28 recorder and signed by a majority of registered voters in the volunteer fire
29 department district voting in the immediately preceding general election,
30 then the governing body of the incorporated town or city of the second class
31 by ordinance shall dispense with a special election on the levy of volunteer
32 fire department dues.

33 (4) A levy of volunteer fire department dues under this
34 subsection may be adjusted by the governing body of the incorporated town or
35 city of the second class by ordinance after a public hearing is called and
36 held on the issue of adjustment of volunteer fire department dues.

