

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.  
Act 2133 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 528

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5 By: Senator Madison  
6 By: Representative Elliott

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO ALLOW WITHHOLDING OF UNION DUES FOR  
11 MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE MUNICIPAL  
12 GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH AN EMPLOYEE'S REQUEST  
13 FOR WITHHOLDING OF UNION DUES; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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17 AN ACT TO HONOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES'  
18 REQUESTS TO WITHHOLD UNION DUES.  
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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 Title 14, Chapter 58, Subchapter 1 is amended  
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 14-58-103. Withholding of membership dues.

26 (a) As used in this section, "municipality" means a city of the first  
27 class, a city of the second class, an incorporated town, or a city or town  
28 department, agency, board, or commission.

29 (b)(1) Effective January 1, 2006, upon receipt of a written request  
30 signed by a full-time municipal employee who is represented by a union or  
31 professional association, the municipality shall withhold membership dues of  
32 the union or professional association from the salary of the employee.

33 (2) The withholding request authorized by this section shall be  
34 on a form provided to the employee by the municipality.

35 (c) After a withholding request is received by the municipality and



1 after withholding of an employee's dues is started under subsection (b) of  
2 this section, the withholding shall be discontinued only upon receipt of a  
3 written notice of cancellation signed by the employee.

4 (d) The municipality shall transmit all dues that are withheld under  
5 this section to the union or professional association representing the  
6 employee within five (5) days of the end of the pay period.

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