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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Walker and Mitchum**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CITIES OVER 6,000 POPULATION,
9 ACCORDING TO THE LATEST FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, SHALL
10 PROVIDE FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL OR
11 ASSOCIATION DUES FOR MEMBERS OF THEIR POLICE AND FIRE
12 DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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16 SECTION 1. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

17 (1) "City" means any city of the first class incorporated under the
18 laws of Arkansas with a population of over six thousand (6,000) according to
19 the latest federal decennial census;

20 (2) "Police officer" means any police chief, assistant chief, or other
21 law enforcement officer, regardless of rank, employed by a municipal police
22 department on a full-time basis; and

23 (3) "Fireman" or "Firefighter" means any member of a paid or part-paid
24 fire department of a city who is employed and receives compensation for his
25 firefighting services, but shall not include volunteers who receive no
26 compensation or benefits from the city.

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28 SECTION 2. (a) Upon the written request by any police officer or
29 fireman employed by a city, the city shall deduct from the salary of that
30 police officer or firefighter such amounts the police officer or firefighter
31 shall specify for payment of membership dues in any professional, fraternal,
32 or beneficial organization designated by the police officer or firemen in the
33 request.

34 (b) The police officer or fireman may request a lump sum deduction or
35 have the sum to be deducted spread over the year.

1 (c) The city treasurer or chief financial officer of the city shall
2 transmit the sum deducted to the appropriate organizations designated by the
3 police officer or firefighter in his or her request.

4 (d) All requests shall be in writing and shall bear the manual
5 signature of the police officer or firefighter.

6 (e) The requests shall be filed with and maintained by the city along
7 with all other personnel and payroll records of the police officer or
8 firefighter and shall be subject to audit by the Division of Legislative
9 Audit.

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11 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
12 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
13 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 4. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
18 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
22 hereby repealed.

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