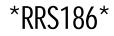
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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2	83rd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2001	HOUSE BILL 1477	
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5	By: Representatives Weav	er, Agee, Bevis, Bolin, Dangeau, Eason, Gipson, Green, Hickinbotham,	
6	Jackson, G. Jeffress, Nichols, Oglesby, Salmon, Seawel, M. Steele, Teague		
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9		For An Act To Be Entitled	
10	AN AC	T TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-20-108	
11	PERTAI	NING TO DUES FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE	
12	DEPAR	IMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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15	AN	ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-20-108	
16	PEF	RTAINING TO DUES FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE	
17	DEF	PARTMENTS.	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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22	SECTION 1. Ar	kansas Code 14-20-108(a)(1) is amended to read as follows:	
23		e quorum court of each county may, upon request therefor	
24	filed with the court	by one (1) or more volunteer fire departments in the	
25	county, adopt an ord	linance authorizing a designated county official to collect	
26		partment the annual or quarterly dues charged by the	
27		leration of providing fire protection to unincorporated	
28	areas in the county <u>;</u>		
29		en any county quorum court receives a request for the levy	
30		partment dues, if the request has been signed by the fire	
31		officers of a volunteer fire department and duly filed	
32		k, the quorum court shall, by ordinance, call for an	
33		e of the levy of the volunteer fire department dues on	
34		e issue may be placed on the ballot at a special election	
35		on and in each case shall comply with the laws of this	
36	<u>state pertaining to</u>	special elections and general elections. If the levy is	



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1	approved by a majority of those voting on the issue, the dues shall be listed
2	annually on the personal property tax statements and collected at the same
3	time and in the same manner as the personal property taxes. The cost of the
4	election shall be borne by the volunteer fire department that requested the
5	<u>levy</u> .
6	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 14-20-108(b)(1) is amended to read as follows:
7	(b)(1) The court may, by majority vote, designate the geographical area
8	that a volunteer fire department may serve and may then direct that the
9	property owners of the area pay dues to be established by the court, which
10	shall become a lien upon the property within the geographical area.
11	/s/ Weaver
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