1   State of Arkansas

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5   By: Representative Scroggin

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8   ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9   AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-20-108 TO

10 ALLOW THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO COLLECT VOLUNTEER

11 FIRE DEPARTMENT DUES WITH THE REAL PROPERTY

12 TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14 ## Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO COLLECT VOLUNTEER

16 FIRE DEPARTMENT DUES WITH THE REAL

17 PROPERTY TAXES.

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

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22   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-20-108(a)(1)(B), concerning the

23 collection of volunteer fire department dues by the county government, is

24 amended to read as follows:

25   (B)(i)(a) When any county quorum court receives a request

26 for the levy of volunteer fire department dues, if the request has been

27 signed by the fire chief and all other officers of a volunteer fire

28 department and duly filed with the county clerk, the quorum court by

29 ordinance shall call for an election on the issue of the levy of the

30 volunteer fire department dues on each residence.

31   (b) The issue may be placed on the ballot at a

32 special election or a general election and in each case shall comply with the

33 laws of this state pertaining to special elections and general elections.

34   (c) If the levy is approved by a majority of

35 those voting on the issue, the dues shall be listed annually on ~~personal~~ <u>real</u>

36 property tax statements and collected at the same time and in the same manner

1   as ~~personal~~ <u>real</u> property taxes.

2   (ii) The cost of the election shall be borne by the

3   volunteer fire department or departments that requested the levy.

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