

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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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2364

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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11 MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR EMPLOYEES UPON REQUEST OR
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13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 14, Subchapter 12 is
26 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 14-14-1210. Withholding of membership dues.

28 (a) As used in this section, "county" means each county in this state
29 and all departments, agencies, boards, and commissions of the county.

30 (b)(1) Upon receipt of a written request, at least thirty (30) days
31 before the payroll date, signed by a full time employee who is represented by
32 a union or professional association, a county shall:

33 (A) Withhold membership dues of the union or professional
34 association from the salary of the county employee; or

35 (B) Respond in writing to the employee or to the union or
36 the professional association stating why the request will not be granted.



1 (2) The withholding request authorized by this section shall be
2 a form provided to the employee by the county judge’s office.

3 (c) After a withholding request is received by the county and after
4 withholding of a county employee’s dues is started under subsection (b) of
5 this section, the withholding shall be discontinued only upon receipt of a
6 written notice of cancellation signed by the employee.

7 (d) At the end of each month, the county shall transmit all dues that
8 are withheld under this section to the union or professional association
9 representing the county employee.

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11 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 58, Subchapter 1 is amended
12 to add an additional section to read as follows:

13 14-58-103. Withholding of membership dues.

14 (a) As used in this section, “municipality” means a city of the first
15 class, a city of the second class, or an incorporated town, or a city or town
16 department, agency, board, or commission.

17 (b)(1) Upon receipt of a written request, at least thirty (30) days
18 before the payroll date, signed by a full time employee who is represented by
19 a union or professional association, the municipality shall:

20 (A) Withhold membership dues of the union or professional
21 association from the salary of the municipal employee; or

22 (B) Respond in writing to the employee or to the union or
23 the professional association stating why the request will not be granted.

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

26 (c) After a withholding request is received by the municipality and
27 after withholding of an employee’s dues is started under subsection (b) of
28 this section, the withholding shall be discontinued only upon receipt of a
29 written notice of cancellation signed by the employee.

30 (d) At the end of each month, the municipality shall transmit all dues
31 that are withheld under this section to the union or professional association
32 representing the city or town employee.

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