

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.

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1438

4
5 By: Representative Elliott
6 By: Senator Madison

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL FISCAL LAWS TO
11 REQUIRE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS TO WITHHOLD
12 MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR EMPLOYEES UPON REQUEST; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT TO REQUIRE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS
17 TO WITHHOLD MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR
18 EMPLOYEES UPON REQUEST.

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

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) Upon receipt of a written request signed by a full-time
30 municipal employee who is represented by a union or professional association,
31 the municipality shall withhold membership dues of the union or professional
32 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
36 after withholding of an employee's dues is started under subsection (b) of



1 this section, the withholding shall be discontinued only upon receipt of a
2 written notice of cancellation signed by the employee.

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

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