

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

SENATE BILL 528

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5 By: Senator Madison
6 By: Representative Elliott

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO ALLOW WITHHOLDING OF UNION DUES FOR
11 MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE MUNICIPAL
12 GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH AN EMPLOYEE'S REQUEST
13 FOR WITHHOLDING OF UNION DUES; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 AN ACT TO HONOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES'
18 REQUESTS TO WITHHOLD UNION DUES.

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

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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) Effective January 1, 2006, upon receipt of a written request
30 signed by a full-time municipal employee who is represented by a union or
31 professional association, the municipality shall withhold membership dues of
32 the union or professional 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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