1 State of Arkansas

A Bill

2 87th General Assembly

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5 By: Senator Elliott

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8 For An Act To Be Entitled

9   AN ACT TO ALLOW WITHHOLDING OF UNION DUES FOR

10   COUNTY EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

11   TO COMPLY WITH AN EMPLOYEE'S REQUEST FOR

12   WITHHOLDING OF UNION DUES; AND FOR OTHER

13   PURPOSES.

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15   Subtitle

16   AN ACT TO HONOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES'

17   REQUESTS TO WITHHOLD UNION DUES.

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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 Title 14, Chapter 14, Subchapter 12 is

23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24   14-14-1210. Withholding of membership dues.

25   (a) As used in this section, "county" means any county in the State of

26 Arkansas.

27   (b)(1) Effective January 1, 2010, upon receipt of a written request

28 signed by a full-time county employee who is represented by a union or

29 professional association, the county shall withhold membership dues of the

30 union or professional association from the salary of the employee.

31   (2) The withholding request authorized by this section shall be

32 on a form provided to the employee by the county.

33   (c) After a withholding request is received by the county and after

34 withholding of an employee's dues is started under subsection (b) of this

35 section, the withholding shall be discontinued only upon receipt of a written

36 notice of cancellation signed by the employee.

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