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As Engrossed: S4/4/19  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 182

5 By: Senator A. Clark  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW FOR MORE OPTIONS IN  
9 THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF FIRE DUES; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW FOR MORE  
15 OPTIONS IN THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF  
16 FIRE DUES.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-20-108(e), concerning dues for volunteer  
22 fire departments, is amended to add *additional subdivisions* to read as  
23 follows:

24 (3)(A) If an attested petition is filed with the city or town  
25 recorder and signed by a majority of registered voters in the volunteer fire  
26 department district who voted in the immediately preceding general election,  
27 the municipal governing body by ordinance shall dispense with a special  
28 election on the issue of the levy of volunteer fire department dues.

29 (B) The dues under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this section  
30 may be levied by the municipal governing body by ordinance after holding a  
31 public hearing on the issue of the levy of volunteer fire department dues.

32 (4) If the annual dues assessed exceed one hundred dollars  
33 (\$100) per residence or business with an occupiable structure, the municipal  
34 governing body shall review and approve or disapprove the dues.  
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