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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1021

By: Representative Scroggin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-20-108 TO
ALLOW THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO COLLECT VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT DUES WITH THE REAL PROPERTY
TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO COLLECT VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT DUES WITH THE REAL
PROPERTY TAXES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-20-108(a)(1)(B), concerning the
collection of volunteer fire department dues by the county government, is
amended to read as follows:

(B)(i)(a) When any county quorum court receives a request
for the levy of volunteer fire department dues, if the request has been
signed by the fire chief and all other officers of a volunteer fire
department and duly filed with the county clerk, the quorum court by
ordinance shall call for an election on the issue of the levy of the
volunteer fire department dues on each residence.

(b) The issue may be placed on the ballot at a
special election or a general election and in each case shall comply with the
laws of this state pertaining to special elections and general elections.

(c) If the levy is approved by a majority of
those voting on the issue, the dues shall be listed annually on ~~personal~~ real
property tax statements and collected at the same time and in the same manner



1 as ~~personal~~ real property taxes.

2 (ii) The cost of the election shall be borne by the
3 volunteer fire department or departments that requested the levy.
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