

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 182

By: Senator A. Clark

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW FOR MORE OPTIONS IN  
THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF FIRE DUES; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW FOR MORE  
OPTIONS IN THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF  
FIRE DUES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-20-108(e), concerning dues for volunteer fire departments, is amended to add *additional subdivisions* to read as follows:

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

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

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



*/s/A. Clark*