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Sec. 146.01. As used in sections 146.01 to 146.19 ; inclusive; of the Revised Code:

(A) "Volunteer fireman FIRE FIGHTER" means a duly appointed fireman FIRE FIGHTER on either a non-pay or part-pay basis who is ineligible to be a member of a firemen's FIRE FIGHT-ERS' relief and pension fund or whose employment as a fireman FIRE FIGHTER does not in itself qualify him THE PERSON for membership in the public employees' retirement system. It includes a volunteer fireman FIRE FIGHTER who is a member either of a fire department of a political subdivision or a fire district or of a private volunteer fire company which has elected to participate in the volunteer firemen's FIRE FIGHTERS' dependents fund. It includes firemen FIRE FIGHTERS drafted, requisitioned, or appointed to serve in an emergency.

(B) "Private volunteer fire company" means a company of trained volunteer firemen FIRE FIGHTERS having a contract to furnish fire protection or emergency service or both to a political subdivision or fire district.

(C) "Member of the fund" includes a political subdivision or fire district maintaining in whole or in part a volunteer fire department or employing volunteer firemen FIRE FIGHTERS, and a private volunteer fire company which has elected to participate in the volunteer firemen's FIRE FIGHTERS' dependents fund.

(D) "Dependent" means the widow SURVIVING SPOUSE or child under sixteen years of age of a volunteer fireman FIRE FIGHTER regardless of financial status.

(E) "Volunteer firemen's FIRE FIGHTERS' dependents fund" means the fund established by section 146.07 of the Revised Code.

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