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**Creation of boards.**

Sec. 146.02. (A) Each political subdivision or fire district having a fire department employing volunteer firemen is a member of the volunteer firemen's dependents fund and shall establish a volunteer firemen's dependents fund board.

(B) A private volunteer fire company which has contracted to afford fire protection to a political subdivision or fire district may become a member of the volunteer firemen's dependents fund by election and shall, if it so elects, establish a volunteer firemen's dependents fund board. The company shall notify the auditor of state and the governing body of the political subdivision or fire district with which it has its major contract of the election to become a member of the fund. The company becomes a member of the fund upon the payment of the initial premium as provided in section 146.07 of the Revised Code within one month after such election.

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