

CHAPTER 424

FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF AND RETIREMENT

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Subdivision 1. **Paid firefighters.** Every paid firefighter, as defined in section 424.03, shall be eligible to apply for membership in the relief association in the city in which the person is employed within the time and in the manner hereinafter set forth. Any firefighter desiring to become a member shall, not later than 90 days from the time when the person is regularly entered on the payrolls of the fire department, make written application for membership in the relief association on forms supplied by the association, accompanied by one or more physician's certificates as required by the bylaws of the association. After the application has been filed, the board of examiners of the association shall make a thorough investigation thereof and file their report with the secretary of the association. An application shall be acted upon by the association within six months from the date applicant was entered on the payroll of the fire department.

Subd. 2. **Volunteer firefighters.** Every volunteer firefighter shall be eligible to apply for membership in the relief association and shall make written application for membership in the relief association on forms supplied by the association not later than 90 days from the date on which the person commenced service as a volunteer firefighter. No application from a person who is ineligible for membership pursuant to section 424A.01, subdivision 1 or 2 or who is excluded as constituting an unwarranted health risk pursuant to section 424A.01, subdivision 4, shall be approved by the association. The application shall be acted upon by the association within six months from the date on which the person commenced service as a volunteer firefighter.

History: 1987 c 372 art 2 s 1

424.27 PAYMENTS EXEMPT FROM LEGAL PROCESS.

All payments made or to be made by any relief associations under any of the provisions of sections 424.01 to 424.29 shall be totally exempt from garnishment, execution, or other legal process, except as provided in section 518.58, 518.581, or 518.611. No persons entitled to such payment shall have the right to assign the same, nor shall the association have authority to recognize any assignment, or to pay any sum on account thereof. Any attempt to transfer any such right or claim or any part thereof shall be void.

History: 1987 c 157 s 13