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DIVISION 12. FIRES AND FIRE PROTECTION [13000 - 14959] (*Division 12 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.*)

PART 4. FIRE COMPANIES IN UNINCORPORATED TOWNS [14825 - 14860] (*Part 4 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.*)

CHAPTER 3. Exemptions [14855 - 14860] (*Chapter 3 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.*)

[14855.](#) The active volunteer firefighters of volunteer fire companies or departments regularly organized and recognized by the Fire and Rescue Operational Area Coordinator or the county board of supervisors are exempt from military duty, except in case of war, invasion, or insurrection.

(Amended by Stats. 2008, Ch. 65, Sec. 13. Effective January 1, 2009.)

[14856.](#) The burden of providing proof of eligibility for the privileges and exemptions of Section 14855 shall be the responsibility of the volunteer firefighter with the reasonable cooperation of his or her department.

(Repealed and added by Stats. 2008, Ch. 65, Sec. 15. Effective January 1, 2009.)

[14860.](#) Every officer of a fire company or department who willfully issues or causes to be issued any certificate of exemption to a person not entitled to it, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(Amended by Stats. 2008, Ch. 65, Sec. 19. Effective January 1, 2009.)