

68-102-306. Approval of local elected governing body - Certificate of recognition requirement.

Statute text

After July 1, 2003:

(a) No new fire department may be established or recognized within Tennessee without the approval of the local elected governing body. This approval shall include the geographical territory to be covered by such new fire department.

(b) No governmental unit, person, organization, agency, or entity shall represent themselves to be or have a fire department as defined in this part without first obtaining a certificate of recognition from the state fire marshal's office in accordance with the provisions of § 68-102-304.

(c) No governmental unit, person, organization, agency, or entity shall receive or solicit money from any source, including local, state, or federal government, for the purpose of operating a fire department as defined in this part, unless such governmental unit, person, organization, agency, or entity maintains a valid certificate of recognition from the state fire marshal's office.

History

[Acts 2003, ch. 312, § 7.]