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A BILL

To enact section 3709.42 of the Revised Code to 1
authorize city and general health districts to 2
use credit cards in accordance with prescribed 3
requirements. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3709.42 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 3709.42. (A) A board of health of a city or general 7
health district may authorize an officer or employee of the 8
health district to use a credit card held by the health district 9
to pay for work-related expenses. The debt incurred as a result 10
of the use of a credit card pursuant to this section shall be 11
paid from moneys appropriated by the board of health for such 12
expenses. 13

(B) The officer or employee shall be liable in person and 14
upon any official bond the officer or employee has given to the 15
health district for the unauthorized use of a credit card held 16
by the health district. The prosecuting attorney of the county 17
wherein the board of health is located, or of the county with 18
the largest population if the district is located in multiple 19

counties, shall recover the amount of any unauthorized expenses 20
incurred by the officer or employee by civil action in any court 21
of appropriate jurisdiction. This section does not limit any 22
other liability of an officer or employee for unauthorized use 23
of a credit card held by the health district. 24

(C) An officer or employee who is authorized to use a 25
credit card held by the health district and who suspects the 26
loss, theft, or possibility of unauthorized use of the credit 27
card shall notify the board of health of the suspected loss, 28
theft, or possible unauthorized use immediately in writing. The 29
officer or employee may be held liable in person and upon any 30
official bond the officer or employee has given to the health 31
district for up to fifty dollars in unauthorized debt incurred 32
before the board receives such notification. 33

(D) Misuse of a credit card held by the health district by 34
an officer or employee of the health district, with purpose to 35
defraud, is a violation of section 2913.21 of the Revised Code. 36