

**As Introduced**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 3709.42 of the Revised Code to  
authorize city and general health districts to  
use credit cards in accordance with prescribed  
requirements. 1  
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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3709.42 of the Revised Code be  
enacted to read as follows: 5  
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**Sec. 3709.42.** (A) A board of health of a city or general  
health district may authorize an officer or employee of the  
health district to use a credit card held by the health district  
to pay for work-related expenses. The debt incurred as a result  
of the use of a credit card pursuant to this section shall be  
paid from moneys appropriated by the board of health for such  
expenses. 7  
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(B) The officer or employee shall be liable in person and  
upon any official bond the officer or employee has given to the  
health district for the unauthorized use of a credit card held  
by the health district. The prosecuting attorney of the county  
wherein the board of health is located, or of the county with  
the largest population if the district is located in multiple 14  
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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