

As Introduced

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S. B. No. 321

Senator Wilson

Cosponsors: Senators Hoagland, Brenner, Schuring

A BILL

To enact sections 321.50, 507.14, and 733.82 of the
Revised Code to make changes regarding the
circumstances in which county treasurers,
township fiscal officers and deputy fiscal
officers, and municipal treasurers may be held
liable for a loss of public funds.

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

Section 1. That sections 321.50, 507.14, and 733.82 of the
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 321.50. A county treasurer shall not be held liable
for a loss of public funds when the county treasurer has
performed all official duties required of the county treasurer
with reasonable care, but shall be liable only when a loss of
public funds results from the county treasurer's negligence or
other wrongful act.

Sec. 507.14. A township fiscal officer or deputy fiscal
officer shall not be held liable for a loss of public funds when
the township fiscal officer or deputy fiscal officer has
performed all official duties required of the township fiscal

officer or deputy fiscal officer with reasonable care, but shall 19
be liable only when a loss of public funds results from the 20
township fiscal officer's or deputy fiscal officer's negligence 21
or other wrongful act. 22

Sec. 733.82. The treasurer of a municipal corporation, or 23
the officer of a municipal corporation having the duties and 24
functions of a municipal treasurer, shall not be held liable for 25
a loss of public funds when the treasurer or officer has 26
performed all official duties required of the treasurer or 27
officer with reasonable care, but shall be liable only when a 28
loss of public funds results from the treasurer's or officer's 29
negligence or other wrongful act. 30