

As Introduced

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S. B. No. 15

**Senator Wilson
Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Schuring**

A BILL

To enact sections 321.50, 507.14, 733.82, 3354.101, 1
3357.101, 3358.061, and 3375.361 of the Revised 2
Code to change the circumstances in which 3
certain fiscal officers may be held liable for a 4
loss of public funds. 5

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

Section 1. That sections 321.50, 507.14, 733.82, 3354.101, 6
3357.101, 3358.061, and 3375.361 of the Revised Code be enacted 7
to read as follows: 8

Sec. 321.50. A county treasurer shall not be held liable 9
for a loss of public funds when the county treasurer has 10
performed all official duties required of the county treasurer 11
with reasonable care, but shall be liable only when a loss of 12
public funds results from the county treasurer's negligence or 13
other wrongful act. 14

Sec. 507.14. A township fiscal officer or deputy fiscal 15
officer shall not be held liable for a loss of public funds when 16
the township fiscal officer or deputy fiscal officer has 17
performed all official duties required of the township fiscal 18

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

Sec. 3354.101. The treasurer or other fiscal officer of a 31
community college district shall not be held liable for a loss 32
of public funds when the treasurer or officer has performed all 33
official duties required of the treasurer or officer with 34
reasonable care, but shall be liable only when a loss of public 35
funds results from the treasurer's or officer's negligence or 36
other wrongful act. 37

Sec. 3357.101. The treasurer or other fiscal officer of a 38
technical college district shall not be held liable for a loss 39
of public funds when the treasurer or officer has performed all 40
official duties required of the treasurer or officer with 41
reasonable care, but shall be liable only when a loss of public 42
funds results from the treasurer's or officer's negligence or 43
other wrongful act. 44

Sec. 3358.061. The treasurer or other fiscal officer of a 45
state community college district shall not be held liable for a 46
loss of public funds when the treasurer or officer has performed 47
all official duties required of the treasurer or officer with 48

reasonable care, but shall be liable only when a loss of public 49
funds results from the treasurer's or officer's negligence or 50
other wrongful act. 51

Sec. 3375.361. A fiscal officer or deputy fiscal officer 52
of the board of library trustees of a free public library shall 53
not be held liable for a loss of public funds when the fiscal 54
officer or deputy fiscal officer has performed all official 55
duties required of the fiscal officer or deputy fiscal officer 56
with reasonable care, but shall be liable only when a loss of 57
public funds results from the fiscal officer's or deputy fiscal 58
officer's negligence or other wrongful act. 59