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SUMMARY

- Expands authorized uses for county credit card expenditures to include charges for temporary and necessary assistance care provided by a county veterans service office.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Credit card use by a county veterans service commission

The bill authorizes the use of a credit card to pay for expenses related to temporary and necessary assistance care provided by the county veterans service office.¹ Continuing law sets forth permissible uses for a credit card held by any county office. The credit card may be used only to pay for certain work-related expenses that are enumerated in law.²

Under continuing law, the debt incurred as a result of the use of a county credit card must be paid from moneys appropriated to specific appropriation line items of the county for the work-related expenses. Therefore, in the case of credit card purchases for the temporary and necessary assistance care provided by the county veterans service office, funds appropriated by the board of county commissioners for the county veterans service office should be used to pay the portion of the credit card bill attributable to the office.³

¹ R.C. 301.27(B)(1)(k).

² R.C. 301.27(B)(1).

³ R.C. 301.27(D).

HISTORY

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