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# **Bill Analysis**

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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. 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.<sup>2</sup>

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, any expenses incurred via credit card under the bill must fall under funds appropriated for the temporary and necessary assistance care provided by the county veterans service office.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> R.C. 301.27(B)(1)(k).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> R.C. 301.27(B)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> R.C. 301.27(D).

## **HISTORY**

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