

**331.437 Expenditures exceeding appropriations.**

1. It is unlawful for a county official, the expenditures of whose office come under [this part](#), to authorize the expenditure of a sum for the official's department larger than the amount which has been appropriated for that department by the board.

2. A county official in charge of a department or office who violates [this section](#) is guilty of a simple misdemeanor. The penalty in [this section](#) is in addition to the liability imposed in [section 331.476](#).

[83 Acts, ch 123, §21, 209; 2019 Acts, ch 59, §105](#)