

[BUDGET AFFECTED]

Budget(s): Addition to 300 Sections

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Page 112-After line 27 Insert the following new section and
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"[EXECUTIVE BRANCH POSITION REDUCTION]

Section 327.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, any full-time or part-time position otherwise authorized in this act for an executive branch agency and funded in whole or in part by general funds, shall be eliminated if that position has been continuously vacant for longer than five (5) months as of the effective date of this act. All funds appropriated for positions eliminated under this section shall revert to the fund from which the appropriation was made.

(b) This section shall not apply to:

(i) Vacancies within the department of health or the department of corrections;

(ii) Positions for which the agency has offered the position to a candidate and the offer has not been accepted prior to the effective date of this act.

(c) This section is effective immediately."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
renumber as necessary. STEINMETZ, MILLER, CLEM