

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 300s. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]

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Page 84-after line 15 Insert:

"[EXECUTIVE BRANCH POSITION SAVINGS AND FUNDS DEPOSIT]

Section 351.

(a) Of the full-time positions for the executive branch authorized in this act that are unfilled on the effective date of this act and of executive branch vacant positions as of June 30, 2025, the governor shall identify twenty-four (24) full-time positions that, if eliminated or unfilled, would generate not less than two million one hundred eight thousand one hundred twelve dollars (\$2,108,112.00) of annual savings. In determining the savings for each position, the savings shall equal the annualized appropriation for the position but in no event less than eighty-seven thousand eight hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$87,838.00) per position. Authorization for each of the identified full-time positions shall be eliminated and the amount of savings calculated for each position shall be transferred pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

(b) Not later than October 1, 2025, the governor shall report to the joint appropriations committee on the positions identified in subsection (a) of this section as positions for which associated general funds and other funds will be deposited in accordance with subsection (c) of this section.

(c) Not later than November 1, 2025, all savings for each eliminated position attributable to the general fund shall be deposited by the state auditor in the general fund. All savings from the eliminated positions attributable to other funds shall remain in the account from which the funds would have been expended for the position until further authorization by the legislature. The authority to hire the full-time positions identified by the governor under subsection (a) of this section shall terminate on October 1, 2025."

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2 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
3 renumber as necessary. STEINMETZ