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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to State and Local Government

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; requiring a reduction in appropriations for positions  
1.3 that have been unfilled for at least 12 months.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **REDUCTION IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNFILLED POSITIONS.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Reduction required.** The general fund and nongeneral fund appropriations  
1.7 to an agency for agency operations for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, are reduced by  
1.8 the amount of salary and benefits savings that result from any positions that have not been  
1.9 filled within 12 months of the posting of the position. This section applies only to positions  
1.10 that are posted in fiscal years 2025, 2026, and 2027. Reductions made under this paragraph  
1.11 must be reflected as reductions in agency base budgets for fiscal years 2028 and 2029. This  
1.12 section does not apply to any positions that require law enforcement training.

1.13 Subd. 2. **Reporting.** The commissioner of management and budget must report to the  
1.14 chairs and ranking minority members of the Finance Committee in the senate and the Ways  
1.15 and Means Committee in the house of representatives regarding the amount of reductions  
1.16 in spending by each agency under this section.