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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Provides that no executive agency (other than the Department of Veterans Affairs) may have more than one deputy commissioner, and that no agency may have assistant commissioners.

- 1        **Number of deputy commissioners.** Provides that no agency other than the Department of Veterans Affairs may have more than one deputy commissioner, and that no agency may employ an assistant commissioner.
- 2        **Department of Administration; appointments.** Provides that the Commissioner of Administration may appoint one deputy commissioner. Current law authorizes appointment of two.
- 3        **Unclassified positions.** In the general law dealing with state unclassified positions, strikes references to assistant agency heads.
- 4        **Department of Commerce.** Provides that the Commissioner of Commerce may appoint one deputy commissioner. Current law authorizes appointment of four. Strikes references to appointment of assistant commissioners and an assistant to the commissioner.
- 5        **DNR.** Strikes references to appointment of up to three assistant commissioners in the DNR.
- 6        **Pollution Control Agency.** Strikes reference to appoint of assistant commissioners in the Pollution Control Agency.
- 7        **Employment and Economic Development.** Strikes authority for the Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development to appoint four deputy commissioners.
- 8        **Employment and Economic Development.** Authorizes the Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development to delegate certain duties to a deputy commissioner.
- 9        **MnDOT.** Provides that the Commissioner of Transportation may appoint one deputy commissioner and a personal secretary. Current law authorizes appointment of four people at the level of deputy and assistant commissioner, assistant to the commissioner, and personal secretary (with up to two

deputies).

- 10**      **Corrections.** Provides that the Commissioner of Corrections may appoint one deputy commissioner. Current law authorizes appointment of two.
- 11**      **Reduction.** Estimates annual general fund savings of at least \$3.8 million in each year of the next biennium from implementation of this bill.