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Elected official salary. Provides that the salary for legislators and for executive branch constitutional officers is decreased four percent, effective July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004. Provides that compensation increases for constitutional officers specified in Laws 2001, first special session, chapter 10 must not take effect until July 1, 2004.

Provides that other state salaries capped by or tied to the Governor's salary (chief officials of the Minnesota Zoo, Minnesota Technology, Inc. and the Minnesota Lottery) must not be decreased as a result of this section. Provides that compensation of a political subdivision employee (which under current law is limited to 95 percent of the governor's salary) must not be decreased as a result of this section.

2 **Effective date.** Effective July 1, 2002.