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S.F. No. 49 – Local government aid reduction for cities that reduce peace officers

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Section 1. AID REDUCTIONS FOR REDUCTIONS IN CITY EXPENDITURES ON PEACE OFFICERS.

Subdivision 1. Definitions. Provides definitions of “city,” “identified city,” and “peace officer” for purposes of determining the aid reduction under this section.

Subd. 2. Certification. Requires a city to annually report to the state auditor the number of peace officers provided for in the city’s 2020 budget and in the city’s most recently adopted budget. Requires the state auditor to annually certify to the commissioner of revenue a list of cities that complied with the reporting requirement and a list of the cities that reduced budgeted peace officer positions relative to the number of positions funded in the city’s 2020 budget.

Subd. 3. Aid reductions. Beginning in 2022, withholds local government aid from (1) a city that did not certify as required, or (2) a city that reduced budgeted peace officer positions relative to the city’s 2020 budget. Requires that any local government aid reductions under this section cancel to the state general fund.