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To enact section 124.143 of the Revised Code 1
regarding the elimination of vacant state civil 2
service positions. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 124.143 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 124.143. (A) An appointing authority shall review 6
vacant positions every thirty days. The first review shall be 7
completed not later than thirty days after the effective date of 8
this section. If an appointing authority finds, during a review, 9
that any permanent full-time position has been vacant for ninety 10
days or more, the appointing authority shall eliminate the 11
position. 12

(B) If a position eliminated under division (A) of this 13
section is included in the job classification plan established 14
by the director of administrative services under section 124.14 15
of the Revised Code, on elimination of a position in accordance 16
with division (A) of this section, the appointing authority 17
shall notify the director of the elimination. On receipt of the 18
notification, the director shall update the job classification 19

plan as necessary.