

RESOLUTION 06-063
RECOMMENDING STATE MANDATES FOR REPEAL OR REFORM

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 6.79 allows local governments to file a written resolution with the State Auditor objecting to a state mandate or making recommendations for reforming a state mandate; and

WHEREAS, the State Auditor has encouraged local governments to consider those state mandates they believe are in particular need of reform or repeal; and

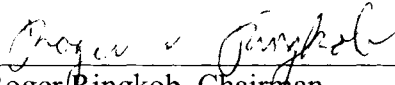
WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners has identified several state mandates that negatively impact county budget and/or services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jackson County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the repeal or reform of the attached list of mandates.

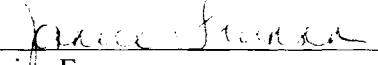
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jackson County Board of Commissioners requests that the State Auditor post this list of mandates on her official web site, and that the State Legislature consider these mandates for repeal or reform.

Adopted this 14th Day of February, 2006

Jackson County Board of Commissioners



Roger Ringkob, Chairman

ATTEST: 

Janice Fransen,
Jackson County Coordinator

<p>Eliminate Extended Juvenile Jurisdiction (EJJ)</p>	<p>260B.130</p>	<p>Eliminate the EJJ program that keeps serious offenders out of adult system & within juvenile system until age 21. Older, serious juvenile offenders should be prosecuted and sanctioned as adults as current law permits (absent diversion to EJJ). Diversion to the juvenile system imposes substantial out of home placement costs on counties. If the state is unwilling to fund this program and these costs (as it has not since 2003), it should be eliminated.</p>
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