

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

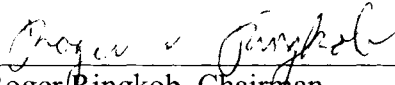
WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners has identified several state mandates that negatively impact county budget and/or services.

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

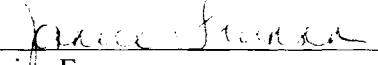
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jackson County Board of Commissioners requests that the State Auditor post this list of mandates on her official web site, and that the State Legislature consider these mandates for repeal or reform.

Adopted this 14th Day of February, 2006

Jackson County Board of Commissioners



Roger Ringkob, Chairman

ATTEST: 

Janice Fransen,
Jackson County Coordinator

<p>Eliminate Library Maintenance of Effort</p>	<p>134.34</p>	<p>Eliminate the requirement that in order to receive state grant a county must budget for library operations an amount equal to the 2nd prior year's level of support unless adjusted net tax capacity decreases. Counties need the ability to respond to changing priorities and needs. When one area of the budget is off limits to reductions, other programs or services and their recipients unfairly bear a disproportionately greater share of any cutbacks when they occur.</p>	
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