

Board of County Commissioners
Mille Lacs County, Minnesota
Resolution # _____

Date: February 28, 2006

A resolution identifying State mandates for repeal

WHEREAS, on behalf of the taxpayers of Mille Lacs County, the Mille Lacs County Board of Commissioners continually seeks ways to keep the cost of county government as low as possible; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of Mille Lacs County government is significantly affected by mandates from the State of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes §6.79 allows local governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed reforms to state mandates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mille Lacs County Board of Commissioners hereby submits to the state auditor a certified copy of this resolution and the attached (Exhibit A) list of mandates, along with statute citations and comments, as candidates for modification or repeal as noted.

SIGNED:

Robert Hoefert, Chairman

ATTEST:

Philip Thompson, County Auditor-Treasurer

Mandate	Statute	Comments
The State requires that counties pay for the commitment of psychosexual predators referred from prison who are to be committed to a State institution.	253B.045, subd. 2 & 3	When sexual psychopaths and sexually dangerous persons complete their prison term, counties may try to commit them to State mental institutions after release. Adjudicating these cases takes a lot of time and the cost of housing these offenders at St. Peter's facility is expensive. The State should fully pay or share the cost of this placement until the offender is formally released.
The State requires a 10% co-pay from counties for the cost of housing committed psychosexual predators for indefinite periods of time.	246.54	This is a public safety responsibility of the State's. Counties should be relieved of this responsibility.