

WHEREAS, a provision was included in the State Government Finance Bill House File 1481 (Article 2, Section 3) and is as follows:

“A county, town, school district, or statutory or home rule charter city may file a written resolution with the State Auditor objecting to a state mandate or making recommendations for reforming a state mandate. The State Auditor must list on the State Auditor’s website a list of all state mandates cited in a resolution under this section, and name the unit of local government citing the mandate”, and

WHEREAS, MS 253B.185 requires counties to initiate civil commitment proceedings against level 3 sex offenders when they are released from prison and

WHEREAS, counties must bear the costs of hold orders, confinements and examinations and

WHEREAS, the commitment process can be lengthy and extremely expensive and

WHEREAS, the assessment could be started while the person is still in state prison since they are identified because the State is required to give the county one year notice prior to being released

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Pine County does hereby request the State complete assessments prior to release to avoid the expensive placements and delays or assume full commitment costs for these offenders after their release.

March 7, 2006- Regularly scheduled County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Motion by Commissioner _____ to approve and adopt Resolutions in support of State mandates on Counties which should be rescinded or modified, and to request that the State Auditor post said Resolutions for the State Legislature to consider being rescinded or modifying as authorized under State legislation. Second by Commissioner _____, Resolution passed.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)) ss.
COUNTY OF PINE)

I, John G. Stieben, County Coordinator of Pine County, Minnesota, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of resolution of the County Board of said County with the original record thereof in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board at a meeting duly held ____ day of, _____ 2006, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original record and that said resolution was duly adopted by said Board at said meeting.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 2006.

John G. Stieben, County Coordinator
Pine County, Minnesota