

RESOLUTION 59-14-2006
RESOLUTION BY PIPESTONE COUNTY
MANDATE REFORM RECOMMENDATIONS

WHEREAS, Minnesota Stat. §6.79 states, "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;" and

WHEREAS, the State Auditor has encouraged local governments to consider submitting those state mandates, to list on her website, that they believe are in particular need of reform or repeal to help legislators identify them; and

WHEREAS, the Pipestone County Board supports actions which improve efficiency and increase effectiveness of state and local public services delivered to our joint constituents; and,

WHEREAS, the Pipestone County Board finds that it could provide better service for less tax dollars in some instances if certain state mandates were repealed or underfunded programs were more fully funded by our state partners; and

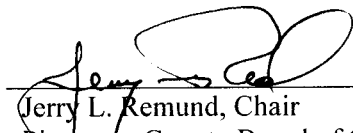
WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute §244.05, Subd. 7 states that the MN Department of Corrections can refer all high risk sex offenders to the county attorney in the county where the inmate was convicted; and

WHEREAS, Minn Statute 244.05 Subd. 7 places procedurally and financial burden on the county; and

WHEREAS, Minn Statute 244.05 Subd. 7 reveals a system which relies on a civil commitment proceeding to protect the public rather than another system such as indeterminate sentencing is inadequate,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pipestone County Board of Commissioners recommends that the legislature require the civil commitment determination for a sex offender about to be released from prison and the compilation and development of all evidence to support such proceeding be made at the State level without cost or expense to the counties.

Adopted this 28th day of February 2006.



Jerry L. Remund, Chair
Pipestone County Board of Commissioners

Attest: 

Sharon Hanson
Clerk of County Board/County Coordinator