

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

<b>Mandate</b>	<b>Statute</b>	<b>Comments</b>
The State mandates that short-term offenders (6 mos. or less) be held in county jails. Inpatient medical expenses are paid by the State. Outpatient expenses are not.	609.105	The State should be required to pay for <u>all</u> medical expenses for short-term offenders, including prescription claims, dental and mental health interventions, etc.