

Dakota County Mandate Recommendation

Corrections/Public Safety			
Mandate	Statute	Rule	Comment
Eliminate Incarceration of Short-Term Felony Offenders in County Jails	609.105		The shift of short-term (180 days or less) felony offenders from state prisons to county jails should be repealed. Incarceration of felony offenders had always been a state responsibility. County jails are ill suited to provide the supervision and programming needed for these serious offenders. The state should not shift its bed shortage problem to the counties which are experiencing space problems of their own.