

**Isanti County Board of Commissioners
A Resolution Proposing State Mandate Reform**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 6.79 allows local governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed changes to state mandates, and

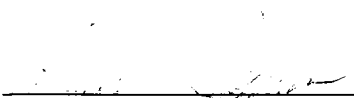
WHEREAS, the Isanti County Board of Commissioners supports a collaborative effort between the State of Minnesota and local units of government to reduce costs and yet continue to provide services to the public, and

WHEREAS, the Isanti County Board of Commissioners supports the concept of mandate reform and urges the Minnesota Legislature to give serious consideration to all proposals made by Cities, Townships and Counties,

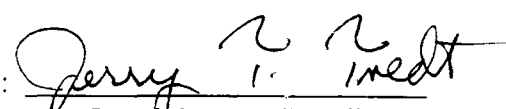
NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the Isanti County Board of Commissioners adopts the following as mandates that should be strongly considered for elimination or changes to be made and directs the County Coordinator to submit this listing to the State Auditor:

Mandate Relief Requested	Statutory Citation	Comments
Allow Cremation in Lieu of Burial & Eliminate Provision of Funeral Services	256.935	Current statute provided deceased indigent must be buried and further that his or her relatives must be allowed to use a funeral home of their choice. Cremation in lieu of burial should be an option as long as respectful of cultural and religious preferences. Provision of other funeral services should no longer be required.

Adopted this 15th day of February, 2006.



Chair, Isanti County Board

Attest: 

Isanti County Coordinator