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Martin 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 reforms to state mandates, and

WHEREAS, mandate proposals will be listed on the State Auditor's website, along with name of the local government submitting the proposal, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Martin County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandate proposals and directs the County Coordinator to submit the listing the State Auditor:

(Attach list of mandates)

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY

Dan Schmidtke, Vice Chair

ATTEST: _____
Scott Higgins, County Coordinator

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Jails	609.105		The shift of short-term (180 days or less) felony offenders from state prisons to county jails should be repealed.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.	
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