

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

Mandate	Statute	Comments
Eliminate the mandate that the County can only charge a \$10 booking fee. Allow counties to set their own rates and include all bookings.	641.12, subd. 1	The \$10 rate was set many years ago. It needs to be changed. Counties should be able to set the rate, and all bookings (including book and release) should be charged a fee. The cost to counties is the same whether the person is held or released.