

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 requirement for governing bodies to tape record proceedings of closed meetings held for the purpose of labor negotiations.	13D.03, subd. 2	Long-term negotiation strategies impacting collective bargaining agreements, by necessity, are discussed during closed meetings. Public employee groups are not required to tape-record their meetings. This gives way to a strategic disadvantage in labor negotiations for public sector employers. M.S. 13D.03, subd 2 should be revoked.