

**BOARD of COMMISSIONERS
RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION #06-011

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 the name of the local government submitting the proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Rice 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.

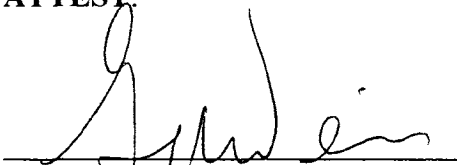
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rice County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandate proposals and directs the County Administrator to submit this listing to the State Auditor:

Dated this 14th day of February, 2006.

RICE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Milt Plaisance, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Gary Weiers, Rice County Administrator

<p>Eliminate Extended Juvenile Jurisdiction (EJJ)</p>	<p>260B.130</p>	<p>Eliminate the EJJ program that keeps serious offenders out of adult system & within juvenile system until age 21. Older, serious juvenile offenders should be prosecuted and sanctioned as adults as current law permits (absent diversion to EJJ). Diversion to the juvenile system imposes substantial out of home placement costs on counties. If the state is unwilling to fund this program and these costs (as it has not since 2003), it should be eliminated.</p>
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