

**RESOLUTION 06-063**  
**RECOMMENDING STATE MANDATES FOR REPEAL OR REFORM**

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statute 6.79 allows local governments to file a written resolution with the State Auditor objecting to a state mandate or making recommendations for reforming a state mandate; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Auditor has encouraged local governments to consider those state mandates they believe are in particular need of reform or repeal; and

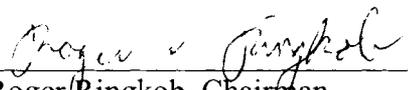
**WHEREAS**, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners has identified several state mandates that negatively impact county budget and/or services.

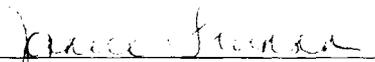
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Jackson County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the repeal or reform of the attached list of mandates.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Jackson County Board of Commissioners requests that the State Auditor post this list of mandates on her official web site, and that the State Legislature consider these mandates for repeal or reform.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2006

Jackson County Board of Commissioners

  
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Roger Ringkob, Chairman

ATTEST:   
Janice Fransen,  
Jackson County Coordinator

<b>Eliminate Incarceration of Short-Term Felony Offenders in County Jails</b>	<b>609.105</b>	The shift of short-term (180 days or less) felony offenders from state prisons to county jails should be repealed.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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