

**BOARD of COMMISSIONERS  
RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

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**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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

**RICE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
Milt Plaisance, Chairperson

**ATTEST:**

  
Gary Weiers, Rice County Administrator

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	The shift of short-term (180 days or less) felony offenders from state prisons to county jails should be repealed.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