

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**



**Department of  
Administration**

**MANAGEMENT  
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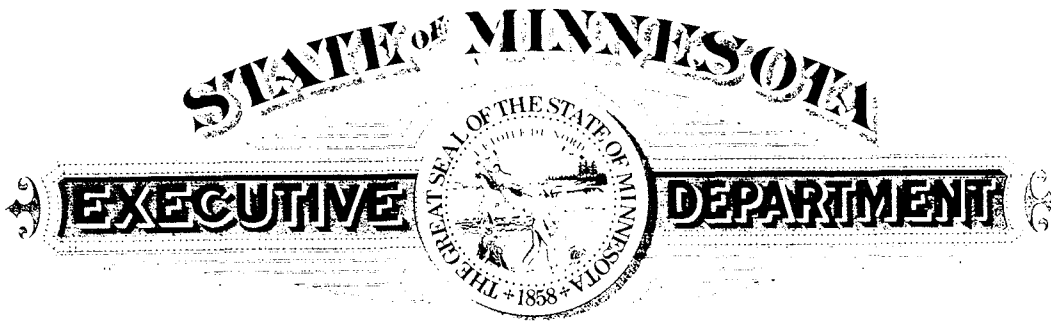
**DATE:** April 19, 1991  
**TO:** Interested Parties  
**FROM:** Terry L. Bock, Assistant Commissioner  
Department of Administration  
**SUBJECT:** Executive Order #91-12

Enclosed is a copy of Executive Order #91-12, signed by the Governor on April 18, 1991.

Executive Order #91-12 provides for the reduction of state mandates on local units of government.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 91-12  
PROVIDING FOR THE REDUCTION OF  
STATE MANDATES ON LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT

I, ARNE CARLSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, Minnesota must fundamentally restructure the relationship between the state and local governments to meet the economic and social challenges of the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, state government has imposed many mandates on local units of government that increase costs, reduce flexibility, and create administrative requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Carlson/Dyrstad administration is committed to eliminating unnecessary mandates on local governments;


NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that all executive branch agencies eliminate or modify unnecessary or problematic state mandates imposed on counties, cities, school districts, and other local units of government.

1. Each agency shall conduct a comprehensive review of its mandates to identify which mandates should be maintained, modified, or eliminated.

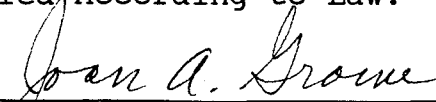
2. Each agency shall take immediate action to eliminate or modify unnecessary or problematic mandates for which no administrative or legislative action is required.
  
3. By November 1, 1991, each agency shall identify which state mandates should be modified or eliminated through administrative or legislative action. Each agency shall prepare an action plan and time table for elimination or modification of these mandates. Agencies shall send their plans to the State Planning Agency for review. Plans shall include a compilation of all mandates imposed by the agency.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, this Executive Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by the proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, Subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this eighteenth day of April, 1991.


  
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ARNE CARLSON  
Governor

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JOAN ANDERSON GROWE  
Secretary of State

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