

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Resolution Opposing Compulsory Arbitration for County Corrections Officers
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- WHEREAS,** House Bill 6112 has been introduced in the House; and
- WHEREAS,** House bill 6112, if passed, will create a new act known as the Corrections Officers Compulsory Arbitration Act to provide a binding arbitration procedure for the resolution of labor disputes; and
- WHEREAS,** this act would create a procedure that mirrors what is known as Act 312 compulsory arbitration which currently applies to police officers and fire fighters, and not to corrections officers; and
- WHEREAS,** compulsory arbitration of labor disputes has proven to be a costly and time-consuming process by which a third party decides the terms and conditions of collective bargaining agreements instead of the parties themselves; and
- WHEREAS,** compulsory arbitration promotes an adversarial labor-management solution and discourages continued negotiations toward mutually obtained collective bargaining agreements; and

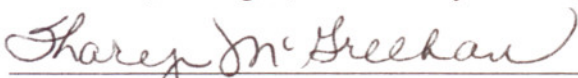
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lake County Board of Commissioners hereby goes on record in strong opposition of HB 6112.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Jennifer Granholm, Representative Goeff Hansen, Senator Michelle McManus, the Michigan Association of Counties and the other 82 Michigan counties.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

I, Sharyn McGreehan, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Lake, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Lake County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on June 25, 2008.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal at Baldwin, Michigan, this 28th day of June, 2008.



Sharyn McGreehan, Deputy Clerk of the Board