



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

**4B**  
Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** September 9, 2025

**Title of Item:** Taconite Credit Error

<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA  <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Information Only	
<b>Submitted by:</b> Kathleen Ryan, County Auditor		<b>Department:</b> Auditor
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Kathleen Ryan, County Auditor		<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 10 Minutes
<b>Summary of Issue:</b> <p>The 2024 Legislature approved an increase in the limit of Taconite Homestead Credits to \$515.00 under MN Statute 273.135.</p> <p>MN Statute 273.1391 was not amended, the maximum credit amounts of \$315.10 and \$289.80 still apply to credits under this statute. The department identified that Aitkin County applied the increase to the Supplemental Taconite Homestead Credits under MN Statute 273.1391.</p> <p>No changes to PRISM Submission file are needed as the information provided is still accurate to what taxpayers received on their tax statements.</p> <p>We are not required to return any reimbursement payments already paid to our county, but our December payment of the Supplemental Taconite Homestead Credit will be reduced so that the amount our county receives in reimbursement for this credit for the year does not exceed the amount authorized under MN Statute 273.1931.</p> <p><b>**Per calculation by our programmer (MCIS), this amounts to appx. \$674,900.</b></p> <p>This issue affected Crow Wing, Itasca, St Louis and Aitkin. Mark J helped me reach out to our representatives on this issue.</p>		
<b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b>		
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b>		
<b>Financial Impact:</b> <p><i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i></p> <p><i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><i>Please Explain:</i></span></p>		