



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
EIGHTY-SECOND TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:**

I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 82nd Legislature, now convened:

Legislation that requires a voter to present proof of identification when voting.

Respectfully submitted,


RICK PERRY
Governor

Austin, Texas
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