

PROCLAMATION

BY THE NO. 15100

Governor of the State of Texas

ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

May 17, 1935

WHEREAS, House Bill 726, "AN ACT providing for the appointment of Grand Jury Bailiffs in counties having a population in excess of three hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) inhabitants and less than three hundred and fifty-five thousand (\$55,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any subsequent Federal Census; providing for their salaries and the manner of payment thereof; defining their duties; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith with certain exceptions, and declaring an emergency," has been passed by the 44th Legislature in regular session and after adjournment said bill has been passed to me for approval or veto; and

WHEREAS, said Act, while general in terms, intended to apply to Dallas County and is to authorize appointment of an undetermined number of bailiffs by the criminal district attorney instead of by the district judges; and

WHEREAS, the general laws of Texas provide for the appointment of grand jury bailiffs by the district judges; and

WHEREAS, the approval of this bill is opposed by one of the two criminal district judges of Dallas County, and it is my judgment that any exception from the general law should be with the unanimous approval of the district judges affected; and

WHEREAS, I doubt the wisdom of the policy of a departure from the general law in a single county,

NOW, therefore, I, James V. Allred, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby proclaim said bill vetoed for the reasons above set out and now on file in the office of the Secretary of State.



James V. Allred
Governor of Texas

By the Governor:

Grace C. Mann
Secretary of State