

**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE  
**Governor of the State of Texas**

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto House Bill No. 1047 as passed by the Seventy-Seventh Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 1047 would exempt an electric cooperative corporation from the prohibition on certain indemnity agreements. This bill would validate certain existing indemnity agreements that are presently illegal. I object to the application of this legislation to the extent it applies to existing contracts. I believe there are more appropriate venues for resolving contract disputes than the Texas Legislature.

Since the Legislature, by its adjournment, prevented the return of House Bill No. 1047, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation in accordance with the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 28th day of May, 2001.

*Rick Perry*

Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

*Henry Cuellar*

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.  
Secretary of State

May 28, 2001  
Austin, Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
7:10 PM O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State