

# 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 of and veto House Bill No. 141 passed by the Seventy-Seventh Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 141 creates a legal problem by creating a new section in the offense of aggravated kidnapping that already is covered in existing law. The current law includes defenses that are not included in a new offense created by House Bill No. 141 and the illegal conduct is not distinguishable.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to 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 17th day of June, 2001.

*Rick Perry*

Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

*Henry Cuellar*  
Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.  
Secretary of State

June 17, 2001  
Austin, Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
10:30 P.M. O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State