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PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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. 1585 passed by the Seventy-Seventh Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 1585 allows the restoration of good-time credits to felons who are returned to prison after their parole or mandatory supervision is revoked, shortening the length of time they would have to serve before becoming eligible for parole again. Forfeiture of good-time credits is an appropriate sanction for those who return to prison for violating the rules of their release. Providing the Board of Pardons and Paroles the discretion concerning time credits is appropriate to the decisions made by the Board and is covered in House Bill No. 1649, which I have signed.

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

JUN 17 2001

Secretary of State