

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 and veto House Bill No. 1994 as passed by the Seventy-Seventh Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 1994 increases the permissible documentation fee from the current rate of \$50.00 to \$75.00. Documentation fees are not required by law. Rather, they are optional fees that may be charged to buyers to cover paperwork costs and other costs associated with closing a sale. The \$75.00 fee represents a 50 percent increase, a rate that I believe far exceeds any cost hikes automobile dealerships have faced in providing such services.

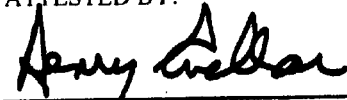
Since the Legislature, by its adjournment, prevented the return of House Bill No. 1994, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation in accordance with the aforementioned constitutional provision.



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
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:



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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