

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. 2273 passed by the Seventy-Seventh Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 2273 would undermine local control by specifically dictating in state statute the determination of the work week and overtime of police officers for the City of Dallas. Municipalities now have the authority to determine police officers' work weeks and overtime and the state should not dictate how Dallas exercises that authority. This decision is properly left to the local officials in Dallas.

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