

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. 2706 passed by the Seventy-Seventh Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 2706 would require certain counties to allow peace officers and fire fighters to contribute sick leave, vacation or compensatory time each month to a pool for others to use to lobby the legislature. Pooling of time for this purpose is inappropriate. The use of sick leave, which is granted to employees in case of injury or illness, for lobbying activities is particularly troublesome.

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