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. 2159 as passed by the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

> House Bill No. 2159 would require the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) to issue a year-round license to only a member of the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas for hunting antlerless white-tailed deer. This would circumvent TPWD authority to regulate hunting and wildlife management in the State of Texas.

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 20th day of June, 2003.

Rick Perry

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
7:30 PM O'CLOCK

JUN 20 2003

ATTESTED BY:

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Secretary of State