

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 Senate Bill No. 1782 as passed by the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

Senate Bill No. 1782 would allow Harris County, a county adjacent to Harris County, or a municipality located in one of these counties to override a Texas Transportation Commission order concerning control of access to the state highway system. All freeways are built as controlled access highways. A drafting error gives a local government the ability to override a Transportation Commission order designating a road as a controlled access highway, which would prohibit the Department of Transportation from building a freeway in these counties. Providing municipalities the ability to decide where access to the state highway system will occur is covered in Senate Bill No. 361, 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 20th day of June, 2003.

Rick Perry

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

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Secretary of State

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

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