



**OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

MESSAGE

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE EIGHTY-THIRD TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:**

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto House Bill No. 535 of the 83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, due to the following objections:

House Bill 535 requires state agencies, when purchasing goods, to give preference to goods "manufactured" in Texas. Current law already requires state agencies to give preference to goods produced and grown in Texas. While I support and encourage our agencies to buy goods from Texas businesses, this bill simply does not change current law.

Since you remain gathered in regular session and continue to conduct formal business, I am delivering this disapproval message directly to you along with the official enrolled copy of the bill.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have signed my name officially
and caused the Seal of the State
to be affixed hereto at Austin,
this 25 day of May, 2013.

Rick Perry
RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

Attested by:

John Stein
JOHN STEIN
Secretary of State