

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

41-3205

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. 4685 as passed by the Eighty-first Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 4685 violates Article 5, Section 16 of the Texas Constitution by attempting to provide additional jurisdiction to the Titus County Court through an agreement between the county court judge and district court judge. Under the Texas Constitution, jurisdiction can be transferred only by state law and not by agreements between judges.

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 19th day of June, 2009.

Rick Perry
RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

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COBY SHORTER, III
Deputy Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
2 PM O'CLOCK

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