

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

41-3221

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. 2558 as passed by the Eighty-first Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

Senate Bill No. 2558 would allow beer and malt beverage tastings to be held in a branded vehicle on the premises of a retailer with a permit to sell alcohol, therefore allowing alcohol consumption in a vehicle. The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission would be required to increase its on-site inspections to ensure the proper precautions are taken to prevent serving to minors and over-consumption.

Senate Bill No. 2558, especially the requirement that these events be held in a branded promotional truck, also gives an unfair competitive advantage to large brewers, as smaller operations would be unable to afford to purchase or lease a brand-identified promotional vehicle.

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:

Coby Shorter III
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Deputy Secretary of State

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

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