

**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE  
**Governor of the State of Texas**

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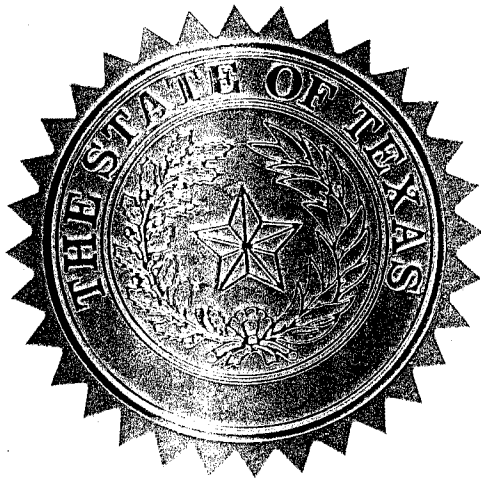
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

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. 1896 as passed by the Seventy-Ninth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 1896 would retroactively allow the crediting of time served on parole to certain felons who are returned to prison after their parole or mandatory supervision is revoked. This would effectively shorten the length of prison time an offender serves.

Retroactively crediting parolees who have been revoked from parole with time served on the street prior to revocation is tantamount to rewarding bad behavior. Furthermore, it is dangerous public safety policy.

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 17th day of June, 2005.

*Rick Perry*  
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RICK PERRY  
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

*Roger Williams*  
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ROGER WILLIAMS  
Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
2:30 P.M. O'CLOCK

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