

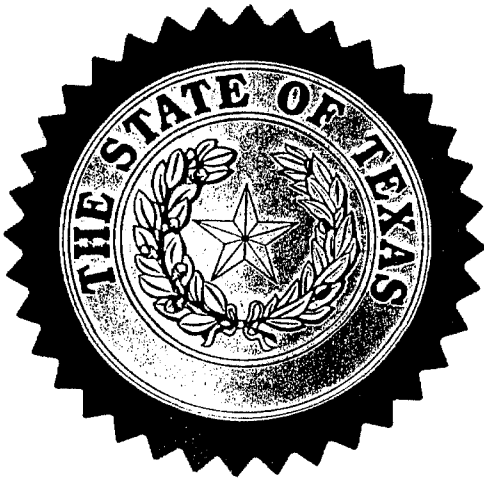
PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas
41-2924

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

The author of House Bill No. 999 requested that this bill be vetoed because it conflicts with House Bill No. 1606, which requires political candidates and officeholders to file reports electronically as part of a major effort to strengthen the state's ethics laws. I have signed House Bill No. 1606.

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.

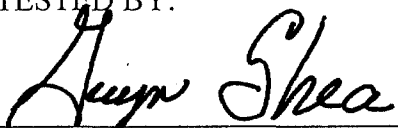


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 2003.



RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas.

ATTESTED BY:



GWYN SHEA
Secretary of State

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

JUN 20 2003