

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas
41-2944

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. 3242 as passed by the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 3242 would mandate that all state agencies use a reverse auction to make 10 percent of all purchases, other than professional services. I believe the Texas Building and Procurement Commission, which generally makes state agency purchases, should have the flexibility to determine the most efficient and cost effective means of making purchases.

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
RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

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

ATTESTED BY:

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Secretary of State

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