

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas
41-2962

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. 1504 as passed by the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

Senate Bill No. 1504 as engrossed was acceptable, but a problematic amendment would impede access to public records. The bill would limit access to information in an application for a license to operate a motor vehicle dealership from disclosure under the Public Information Act. The owners name, business address and phone number should be available to the public. Personal addresses and phone numbers should be protected. These records could only be disclosed in a judicial or administrative proceeding in accordance with a lawful subpoena.

Restricted access to these records would hinder the filing of legitimate consumer complaints against vehicle dealerships.

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

ATTESTED BY:

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Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
3:30 PM O'CLOCK

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