



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MESSAGE


**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE EIGHTY-SIXTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:**

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto Senate Bill No. 536 of the 86th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, due to the following objections:

Senate Bill 536 highlights that the answer to a perceived problem cannot always be to throw more state money and bureaucracy at it. The Legislature has not shown that it is necessary to create new associate judgeships to specialize in guardianship proceedings, and Senate Bill 536 was misguided in its attempt to create this expensive new system. The Legislature should find a better way to address this issue.

Since you remain gathered in regular session and continue to conduct formal business, I am delivering this disapproval message directly to you along with the unsigned official enrolled copy of the bill.

Respectfully submitted,



GREG ABBOTT
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas
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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE