



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

May 24, 2021

Mrs. Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate
Texas Senate
State Capitol Room 2E.22
Austin, Texas 78701

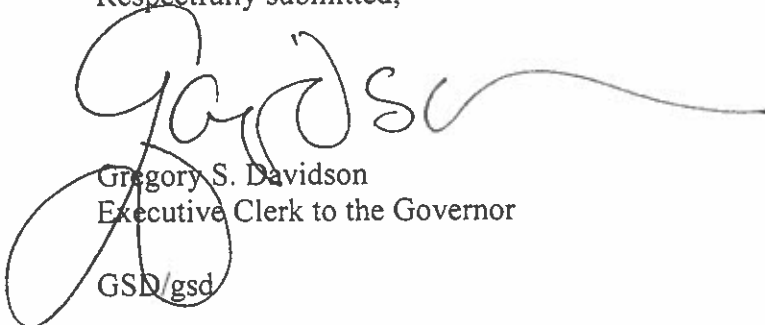
Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to his powers as governor and chief executive officer of the State of Texas, Governor Greg Abbott has reviewed the following legislation in accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution and has disapproved and thereby vetoed the following:

Senate Bill 813 by Hughes relating to the insurance premium tax credit for the certified rehabilitation of certified historic structures.

The Governor presents the attached message stating his objections to the members of the Legislature concerning this piece of legislation. The unsigned original enrolled Senate Bill 813 is attached and is returned to your custody by way of this transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor
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MESSAGE

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH 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. 813 of the 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, due to the following objections:

I am vetoing Senate Bill 813 at the request of the author and sponsor based on the Legislature's passage of House Bill 3777, which would amend the Texas Tax Code to narrow the applicability of the Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program. That program issues franchise tax or insurance premium tax credits worth up to 25 percent of the eligible expenses of rehabilitating a certified historic structure. Senate Bill 813 would have duplicated the authorizing statute for the program in the Texas Insurance Code, but would have created parameters for certified historic structures that differ from House Bill 3777 and thus could cause confusion with respect to the qualification of a project for insurance or franchise tax credits.

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,

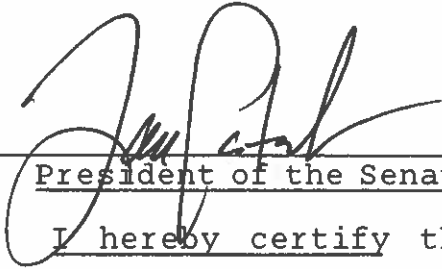
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GREG ABBOTT
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas
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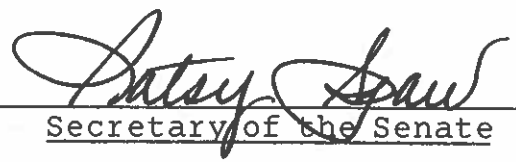


President of the Senate



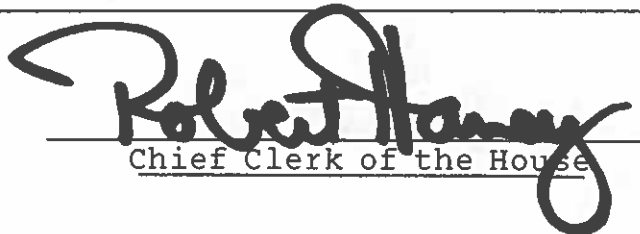
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 813 passed the Senate on April 9, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.



Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 813 passed the House on May 8, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 5, two present not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor

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