



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

June 5, 2019

Mr. Joe Esparza
Deputy Secretary of State
State Capitol Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
4:30pm O'CLOCK
JUN 05 2019
Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Deputy Secretary:

Pursuant to his constitutional powers as governor and chief executive officer of the State of Texas, Governor Greg Abbott, has reviewed the following legislation from the 86th Texas Legislature.

The Governor has signed the following:

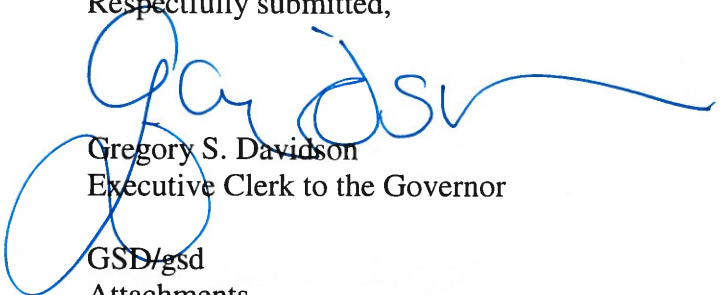
House Bill No. 259 by Thompson which is effective on September 1, 2019;
House Bill No. 1262 by Bell which is effective immediately;
House Bill No. 2441 by Wray which is effective on January 1, 2020;
House Bill No. 2755 by Price which is effective on September 1, 2019;
House Bill No. 2859 by Capriglione which is effective on January 1, 2020;
House Bill No. 3540 by Burns which is effective on September 1, 2019;
House Bill No. 4611 by Huberty which is effective on January 1, 2020;
Senate Bill No. 494 by Huffman which is effective on September 1, 2019.

The Governor has vetoed the following:

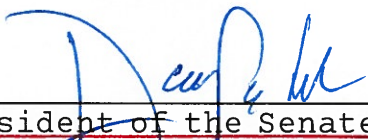
Senate Bill No. 1804 by Kolkhorst which is effective on September 1, 2019.


Official copies of legislation referenced above and the statement of disapproval for S.B. 1804 are attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

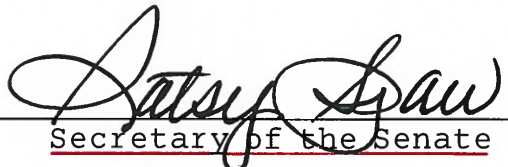

Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

GSD/gsd
Attachments


President of the Senate


Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1804 passed the Senate on April 11, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendments on May 25, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3. _____


Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1804 passed the House, with amendments, on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, two present not voting. _____


Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor

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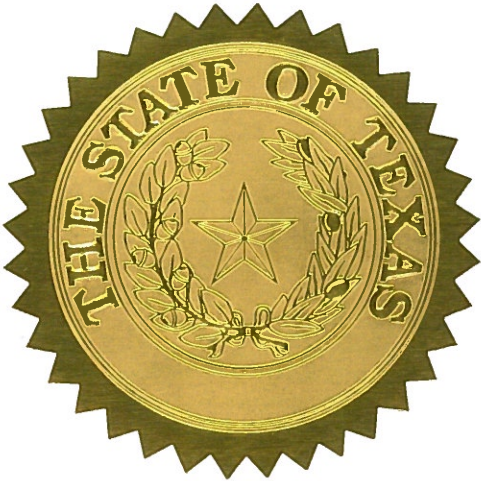
PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto Senate Bill No. 1804 as passed by the Eighty-Sixth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

Senate Bill 1804 was a laudable effort to address domestic violence, until someone slipped in an ill-considered giveaway to a radioactive waste disposal facility. Unfortunately, the bill author's good idea about domestic violence has been dragged down by a bad idea about radioactive waste.

Since the Eighty-Sixth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 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 5th day of June, 2019.


GREG ABBOTT
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:



JOE ESPARZA
Deputy Secretary of State

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