

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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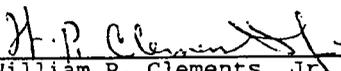
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

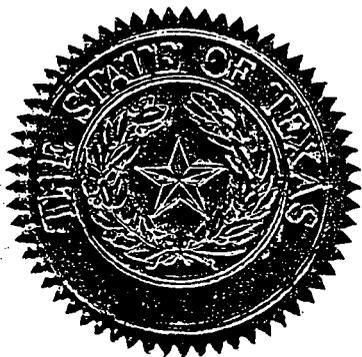
Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 3109 because of the following objections:

This bill would allow a sheriff or deputy sheriff to appear and plead as an attorney of record in any state court of record. It could be misinterpreted to allow the unauthorized practice of law. Additionally, it could result in severe conflicts of interest by allowing an arresting authority to serve as a prosecuting authority or assist in a prosecution.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 18 day of June, 1989.

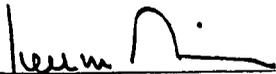

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