

**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE  
**Governor of the State of Texas**

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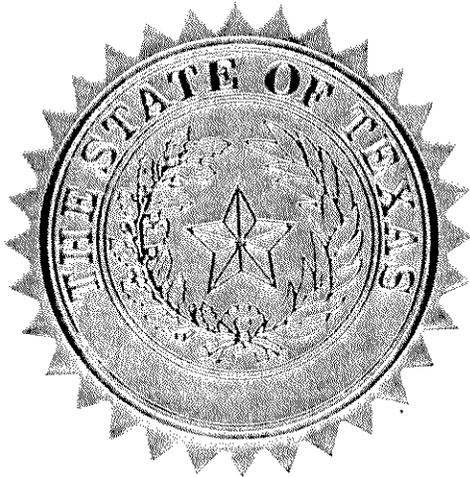
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 1519 as passed by the Eightieth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 1519 would create a new section (d-1) in Chapter 38.12 of the Penal Code for the offense of barratry and solicitation of professional employment. However, attorneys are not included in the new section.

The new section (d-1) prohibits in-person or telephone contact before 31 days have passed since an accident. However, attorneys are included in the current law in section (d), which covers improper written communications. The criminal acts covered by the statute should contain identical provisions for all covered professions.

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 15th day of June, 2007.

*RICK PERRY*  
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Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

*Roger Williams*  
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ROGER WILLIAMS  
Secretary of State

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