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## Gov. Perry Vetoes HB 4685

June 19, 2009

### 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. 4685 of the 81st Texas Legislature, Regular Session, due to the following objections:

*House Bill No. 4685 violates Article 5, Section 16 of the Texas Constitution by attempting to provide additional jurisdiction to the Titus County Court through an agreement between the county court judge and district court judge. Under the Texas Constitution, jurisdiction can be transferred only by state law and not by agreements between judges.*

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 19th day of June, 2009.

**RICK PERRY**

Governor of Texas

**ATTESTED BY:**

**COBY SHORTER, III**

Deputy Secretary of State

For a detailed view of this bill, visit <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=81R&Bill=HB4685>.