

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, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 2972 as passed by the Eighty-Second Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill 2972 would restrict Texans' power to vote on whether to maintain or increase a street maintenance tax. House Bill 2972 would allow municipalities to delay voter input by limiting the tax elections to once every eight years rather than the current four-year period. Texans should have the right to vote on tax measures sooner rather than later.

Since the Eighty-Second 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 17th day of June, 2011.

Rick Perry
RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

Esperanza Andrade
ESPERANZA "HOPE" ANDRADE
Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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