

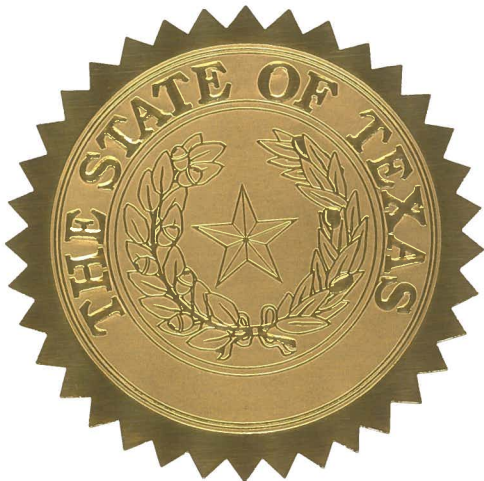
PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

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. 1979 as passed by the Eighty-Eighth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

While Senate Bill No. 1979 is important, it is simply not as important as cutting property taxes. At this time, the legislature must concentrate on delivering property tax cuts to Texans. This bill can be reconsidered at a future special session only after property tax relief is passed.

Since the Eighty-Eighth 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 16th day of June, 2023.



GREG ABBOTT
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

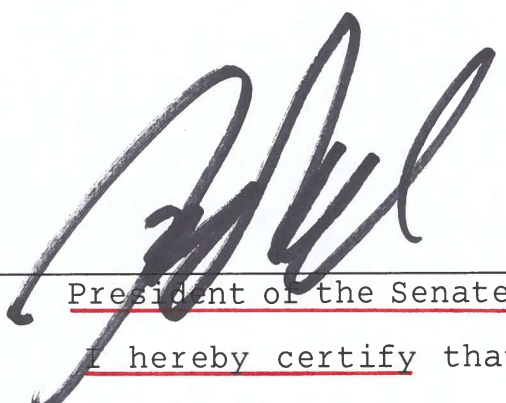


JANE NELSON
Secretary of State

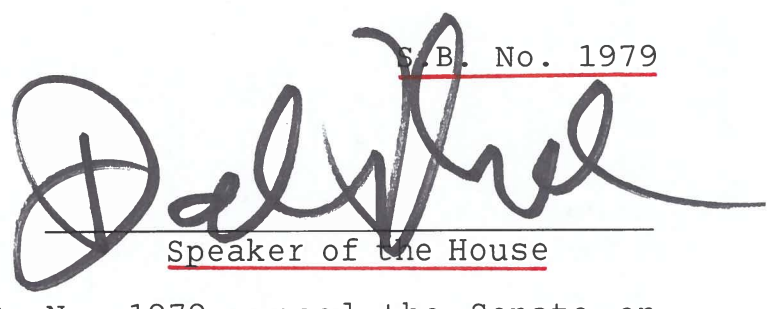
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President of the Senate



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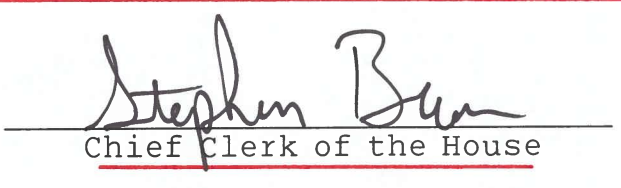
S.B. No. 1979

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1979 passed the Senate on May 3, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 25, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2. _____



Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1979 passed the House, with amendment, on May 22, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 4, one present not voting. _____



Chief Clerk of the House

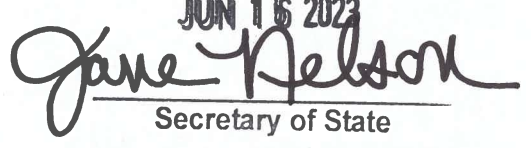
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Governor

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