



OFFICE OF

HB 2241

No. _____

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., April 13, 2012

TIME SIGNED: 1:30 pm

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SECOND SESSION OF THE
FIFTY THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 2241:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill 2241.

This bill would expand the current statutory requirement that rules promulgated by any agency, board, or commission which gets its authority from Title 59, or any rules which establish or increase fees requires approval by the Legislature by joint resolution. This bill adds new language to require rules promulgated by agencies, boards, or commissions which fall under Title 63 related to Public Health and Safety to be approved by the Legislature by joint resolution. This would create unnecessary burdens on public health and safety which may negatively impact the public and adds to bureaucratic red tape and reduces government efficiency. Moreover, the Legislature currently has the ability to disapprove any rules by joint resolution. This bill reduces Legislative accountability and creates a "default system" whereby Legislative inaction may cause important or necessary rules to be automatically disapproved.

This bill is not consistent with the Governor's commitment to create a more productive and efficient State Government. The bill does not constitute good public policy and does not further the well-being of the citizens of Oklahoma.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

By Emily A. Dills

Date/Time 4-13-12 3:16 pm

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

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