



OFFICE OF

No. HB 1552

THE GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., April 26, 2017

TIME SIGNED: 5:48pm

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FIRST SESSION OF THE  
FIFTY SIXTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 1552:

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 1552.

This bill adds new language to require rules promulgated by agencies, boards, or commissions, which fall under Title 59 to be approved by the Legislature via a separate joint resolution. 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. I am also concerned that the term 'scope of practice' is not defined thus increasing the likelihood of litigation.

This bill is not consistent with my 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 Callie H. Haucher  
Date/Time 4/26/2017 5:53pm

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