



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 627 without my signature.

This bill would impose an absolute 30-day statutory deadline on the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to approve or disapprove license renewal applications made for driving schools, driving school instructors, all-terrain vehicle safety instructors, traffic violator schools, and traffic violator school instructors. The apparent intent of this bill is to assure that licensees are not subject to disciplinary action for operating without a license while the renewal application is pending.

With recent reductions in the state workforce, it is not reasonable to impose a strict deadline on DMV's review of an application. There are other approaches to giving appropriate, limited relief from the possibility of a disciplinary action, short of imposing a strict deadline. I will take steps to ensure their implementation.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.