# GENERAL AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF

# THE STATE OF TEXAS

Passed By The
SECOND CALLED SESSION
of the
SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

Convened at the

City of Austin, August 27, 1969

and

Adjourned September 9, 1969

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MARTIN DIES, Jr. ..... Secretary of State

# **Fraclamation**by the Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

August 26, 1969

Under the provisions of Article III, Section 5, of the Constitution of Texas, I, Preston Smith, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby call a special session of the 61st Legislature to be convened in the City of Austin, commencing at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1969, for the following purposes:

- 1. To enact a two-year general appropriations bill for general state services for the biennium beginning September 1, 1969 and ending August 31, 1971.
- 2. To provide for sufficient revenue measures to raise adequate revenue to cover the expenditures under said general appropriations bill on a "pay as you go" basis.
- 3. To consider and act on such other subjects and questions as the Governor may submit from time to time.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

(SEAL)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 26th day of August, A. D., 1969.

By the Governor:

PRESTON SMITH

MARTIN DIES, JR.

Secretary of State GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Chair laid before the House and had read the following message from the Governor:

September 4, 1969

To The Members of the 61st Legislature, Second Called Session:

- I hereby submit as additional subject for consideration in the Second Called Session the following legislation:
- 1. One will be Legislation providing for a penalty for the offense of forgery.
- 2. Legislation regulating and protecting antiquities, historical artifacts, and archaeological matter.
- 3. Legislation providing for the purchase and resale of water development bonds by local governmental units, subdivisions, and districts.
- 4. Legislation altering or removing interest rate limits applicable to bonds issued by the State of Texas, municipal corporations, and other governmental subdivisions, units, and districts.
- 5. Legislation concerning the allocation of teachers to school districts under the Foundation School Program and providing an allocation formula for certain school districts.
- 6. Providing for creation of the Board of Regents for Stephen F. Austin University.
- 7. Reconsideration of the 39 bills passed by the House and Senate of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, which were vetoed by me for late signing and delivery.

Respectfully submitted, PRESTON SMITH Governor of Texas

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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A messenger from the Governor was announced at the Bar of the House and, upon being admitted, read the following message from the Governor:

September 8, 1969

To The Members Of The Sixty-First Legislature, Second Called Session:

I hereby submit as additional subjects for consideration in the Second Called Session the following legisla-

1. Legislation establishing and reg-ulating a system of providing liability insurance coverage and/or adjusting claims under the provisions of the Tort Claims Act, for the State of Texas, municipal corporations, and other governmental subdivisions, districts, and units.

Respectfully submitted, PRESTON SMITH Governor of Texas

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I hereby submit as additional subjects for consideration in the Second Called Session the following legislation:

1. Legislation providing for additional insurance on bank deposits.

Respectfully submitted, PRESTON SMITH Governor of Texas

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A messenger from the Governor was announced at the Bar of the House and, upon being admitted, read the following message from the Governor:

September 9, 1969

To The Members of the Sixty-first Legislature, Second Called Session:

I hereby submit as additional subjects for consideration in the Second Called Session the following legislation:

1. Legislation validating proceedings relating to the issuance of revenue bonds authorized by incorporated cities, towns, villages and other political subdivisions under certain conditions, providing for the issuance of such revenue bonds, for their security and payment, their approval by the Attorney General, and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Respectfully submitted, PRESTON SMITH Governor of Texas