



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

June 30, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Florida Constitution, I do hereby veto and withhold my approval from the following specific appropriation and related qualification contained in Section 97 of House Bill 7031.

I do hereby sign and transmit the remainder of House Bill 7031 enacted during the 127th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session of 2025 and entitled:

An act relating to Taxation

Property tax relief is a top priority of my Administration but additional resources are not needed for the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to study the state's property tax structure. We have all the information we need to enact historic property tax relief; it is now a matter of political will.

For these reasons, the \$1,000,000 General Revenue appropriation and related qualification in House Bill 7031 is hereby vetoed, and I hereby approve the remainder of the Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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