



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2707 without my signature.

This bill creates a cause of action to enforce a prohibition on racial profiling of consumers.

The Unruh Civil Rights Act -- in a more expansive way -- already prohibits the racial discrimination covered by this bill. Moreover, the state has vested in the Department of Fair Employment and Housing a full range of strong enforcement authority, including for those claims dealing with racial profiling.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.