



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1184 without my signature.

This bill would require state and local public agencies to retain every public record transmitted by e-mail for at least two years.

This bill does not strike the appropriate balance between the benefits of greater transparency through the public's access to public records, and the burdens of a dramatic increase in records-retention requirements, including associated personnel and data-management costs to taxpayer.

Therefore, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom