

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2673 without my signature.

The author intends to prohibit a victim of a hit-and-run accident from settling the case through civil remedies in lieu of prosecution. With trial courts facing severe backlogs, I am not inclined to eliminate a means for parties to settle their disputes outside the criminal court system.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.