

RON DESANTIS GOVERNOR

June 2, 2022

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 Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Senate Bill 2512 (SB 2512), enacted during the 124th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session 2022 and entitled:

An act relating to Aircraft

The Legislature passed SB 2512, which in part, creates the executive aircraft pool for two new aircrafts that could be utilized by over 100 government officials, available 24/7, 365 days a year, requiring additional 17 staff positions within the Department of Management Services for the purpose of providing multiple state-owned aircrafts for executive air travel.

This is an inadvisable expense, especially under current economic conditions, and could have unintended consequences given the breath of the officials included in the authorization.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of SB 2512 and do hereby veto the same.

