



STATE OF ARIZONA  
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KATIE HOBBS  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 5, 2023

Senator Warren Petersen  
President of the Senate  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1268

President Petersen,

I have vetoed SB 1268. Annexation is an important and common practice for the consistent, orderly, and successful development of Arizona's communities. This bill undermines that and the voices of property owners who, when in a majority, wish to be annexed into the communities that surround them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie Hobbs", with a long, sweeping underline.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

Cc:

Speaker Toma  
Senator Shamp  
Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House  
Secretary Fontes