



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 29, 2011

The Honorable Ken Bennett  
Secretary of State  
1700 W. Washington, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Senate Bill 1379 (consumer fireworks; regulation)

Secretary Bennett,

Today I vetoed Senate Bill 1379. I signed the enabling legislation last year to allow for the sale and use of fireworks (Laws 2010, Second Regular Session, Chapter 286), because it provided local governments the authority to decide for themselves whether or not to allow for the use of fireworks within their jurisdiction. The local control element is appropriate because of the varied nature of Arizona's landscape. I support the ability for each city and county to assess its own unique circumstances and make the appropriate decision at the local level.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice K. Brewer".

Janice K. Brewer  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Russell Pearce  
The Honorable Andy Tobin  
The Honorable Frank Antenori  
Senate Secretary  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
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