



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 9, 2012

The Honorable Ken Bennett
Secretary of State
Capitol Executive Tower, 7th Floor
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2557 (intersection; definition)

Dear Secretary Bennett,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2557. This legislation modifies the definition of "intersection" for locations controlled by traffic control signals.

Local law enforcement officers have stated that the most dangerous place in city traffic is the intersection. This danger can only be heightened by increasing the time in which a collision may occur while simultaneously attempting to reeducate drivers concerning where the boundaries lie. The law enforcement community has been very clear that widening intersections will increase the possibility of collisions.

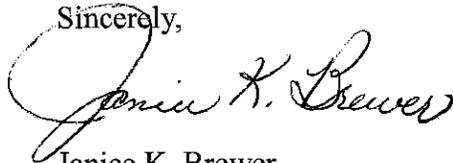
Unfortunately, these concerns for public safety were not addressed. Changes to this definition merit significant discussion and appropriate stakeholder input.

A comprehensive review of our intersections should be performed to provide for consistency rather than a piecemeal approach. I will not support this change unless law enforcement stands with it. Therefore, I have asked the Arizona Department of Transportation to coordinate such discussion with Representative Vogt, the Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement in order to comprehensively review this change prior to next session

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For these and other reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 2557.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice K. Brewer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

cc: The Honorable Andy Tobin
The Honorable Steve Pierce
The Honorable Ted Vogt

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State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fiftieth Legislature
Second Regular Session
2012

HOUSE BILL 2557

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-601, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO TRAFFIC
REGULATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

Passed the House March 8, 2012

Passed the Senate April 3, 2012

by the following vote: 50 Ayes,

by the following vote: 17 Ayes,

0 Nays, 10 Not Voting

12 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]

Speaker of the House

[Signature]

President of the Senate

[Signature]

Chief Clerk of the House

[Signature]

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

 day of , 20

at o'clock M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this day of

at o'clock M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this day of , 20

at o'clock M.

Secretary of State

H.B. 2557

HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE

as per Joint Conference

~~Passed~~ ^{Failed} the House April 19, 2012

by the following vote: 27 Ayes,

29 Nays, 3 Not Voting
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Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube

Chief Clerk of the House

SENATE FINAL PASSAGE

as per Joint Conference

~~Passed~~ the Senate _____, 20____

by the following vote: _____ Ayes,

_____ Nays, _____ Not Voting

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR**

This Bill received by the Governor this

_____ day of _____, 20____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State

H.B. 2557

HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE
as per Joint Conference

Passed the House April 25, 20 12

by the following vote: 35 Ayes,

17 Nays, 7 Not Voting
1 vacant

Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House

SENATE FINAL PASSAGE
as per Joint Conference

Passed the Senate April 30, 20 12

by the following vote: 18 Ayes,

12 Nays, 0 Not Voting

Steve Fier
President of the Senate

Charmine Billington
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

1 day of May, 2012

at 11:50 o'clock P M.

[Signature]

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

at **VETO** o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

ON RECONSIDERATION
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Secretary of State