STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 30, 2014

The Honorable Ken Bennett
Secretary of State
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2564 (peace officer standards; training board)

Dear Secretary Bennett,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2564, which would have established new thresholds for cities' population used to appoint chiefs of police to the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board. The bill creates an unexplained gap in population thresholds in differentiating the categories of large cities and small cities. It also specified that the population thresholds be determined exclusively by the 2010 decennial census.

As a strong supporter of our law enforcement community, we need to ensure that all cities in Arizona are eligible to have representation on the Board.

These concerns are among the primary reasons I have vetoed House Bill 2564.

Sincerely,

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

cc: The Honorable Andy Biggs
The Honorable Andy Tobin
The Honorable Justin Pierce

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