



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 17, 2014

The Honorable Andy Tobin
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2611 (rescue operation personnel; limited liability)

Dear Speaker Tobin,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2611. The bill would have exempted a member of an organized search and rescue team involved in a search and rescue operation from civil liability unless the person was grossly negligent. The bill is overly broad and does not define an organized search and rescue team. Although I appreciate the intent of this bill, the broad language in the bill presents unintended consequences that cannot be overlooked.

These concerns are among the primary reasons I have vetoed House Bill 2611.

Sincerely,

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

cc: The Honorable Andy Biggs
The Honorable Bob Thorpe

Passed the House March 6, 2014


Passed the Senate April 15, 2014

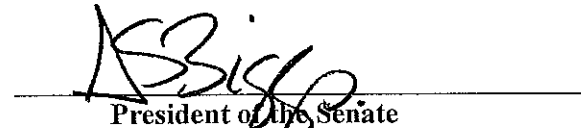
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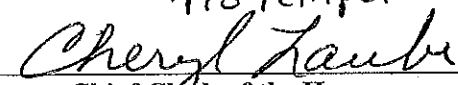
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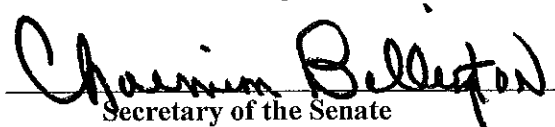
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Speaker of the House


President of the Senate

Pro Tempore

Chief Clerk of the House

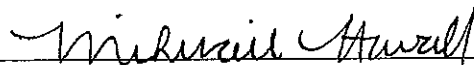

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

16 day of April, 20 14

at 11:50 o'clock A M.


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.

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Secretary of State