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The Honorable David Gowan  
Speaker of the House  
Arizona House of Representatives  
1700 W. Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2296 (adoption petition; county attorney)

Dear Speaker Gowan:

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2296. While I understand the stress currently on county budgets, my concern is that this law could potentially reduce the number of adoptions. I encourage the counties to look for other cost savings and efficiencies.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Andy Biggs  
The Honorable Edwin Farnsworth  
The Honorable Michele Reagan