



STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATIE HOBBS
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 6, 2023

Senator Warren Petersen
Senate President
1700 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1009

President Petersen,

I have vetoed SB 1009.

State law already provides adequate tools to prosecute criminal damage to the items contemplated in this bill, including confederate monuments, and increasing the penalties will do little to deter such crime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Katie Hobbs", written over a horizontal line.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:
Speaker Toma
Senator Kavanagh
Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House
Secretary Fontes