



STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATIE HOBBS
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 5, 2023

Senator Warren Petersen
President of the Senate
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1268

President Petersen,

I have vetoed SB 1268. Annexation is an important and common practice for the consistent, orderly, and successful development of Arizona's communities. This bill undermines that and the voices of property owners who, when in a majority, wish to be annexed into the communities that surround them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie Hobbs", with a long, sweeping underline.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:

Speaker Toma
Senator Shamp
Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House
Secretary Fontes