



STATE OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATIE HOBBS  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 13, 2025

The Honorable Steve Montenegro  
Speaker of the House  
Arizona House of Representatives  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2437: drug-free homeless zones

Speaker Montenegro,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2437. As someone who has worked with individuals experiencing homelessness, I know that social workers and service providers should focus on engaging people in services, not enforcing our criminal laws. I encourage this Legislature to work with me to address our state's housing shortage, increase affordable housing options, and get homeless Arizonans off the street.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:  
The Honorable Warren Petersen  
The Honorable Matt Gress  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes